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HOUSE OF M



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Magneto has lost the war against ordinary humans for which he sacrificed the well-being of his children. Now he is forced to watch his daughter Wanda, the Scarlet Witch, suffer a loss of control over both her powers and her grip on reality. Quicksilver, Wanda's brother Pietro, pleads with their estranged father to help her.

Mutant leader Charles Xavier, who is unable to help the Scarlet Witch, gathers the Avengers and the X-Men to decide how to proceed. The heroes are not convinced that killing Wanda is the only solution, so they travel to the mutant nation of Genosha to confront her, in the hope of discovering what it is that she wants.

When they get to the island, Wanda is missing, as are Magneto and Pietro.

Then the world burns to white.

HOUSE OF M

Reality as we knew it is gone...

...replaced by a society in which humans are the oppressed minority and mutants run the culture, ruling over all existing countries, religions and politics. A kingdom united under the House of M.

Through the mysterious powers of a young girl named Layla Miller, a group of heroes has been shown the truth about how life used to be. Led by the mutant Cyclops, they head to Genosha to face Magneto in a do-or-die mission, with the fate of the entire world hanging in the balance.

The epic battle comes to a halt when Magneto is awakened to the reality of the changed world around him, and Doctor Strange discovers that it was not Magneto who caused the House of M to be created, but rather his son, the former Avenger Quicksilver. Desperate to save his sister's life, Quicksilver convinced Wanda to use her powers to tap into Charles Xavier's psychic abilities and give everyone, including Magneto, what they have always desired.

When Magneto turns on Quicksilver, Wanda lashes out at her father. She blames his selfish desire to lead the mutant revolution as the reason their childhood was a disaster and their adult lives have crumbled. Wanda says three words: No More Mutants.

Before the gathered heroes can react, the world goes white one more time...

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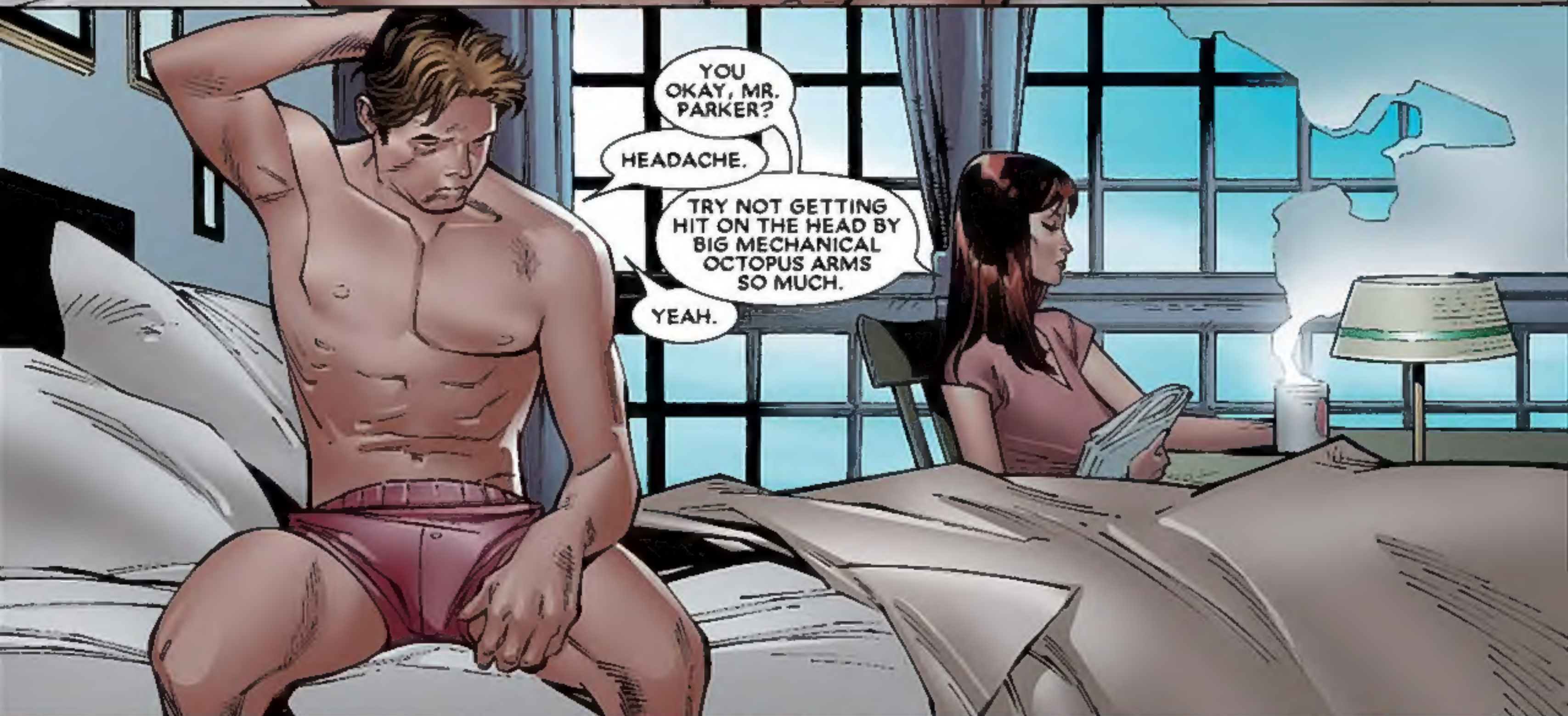
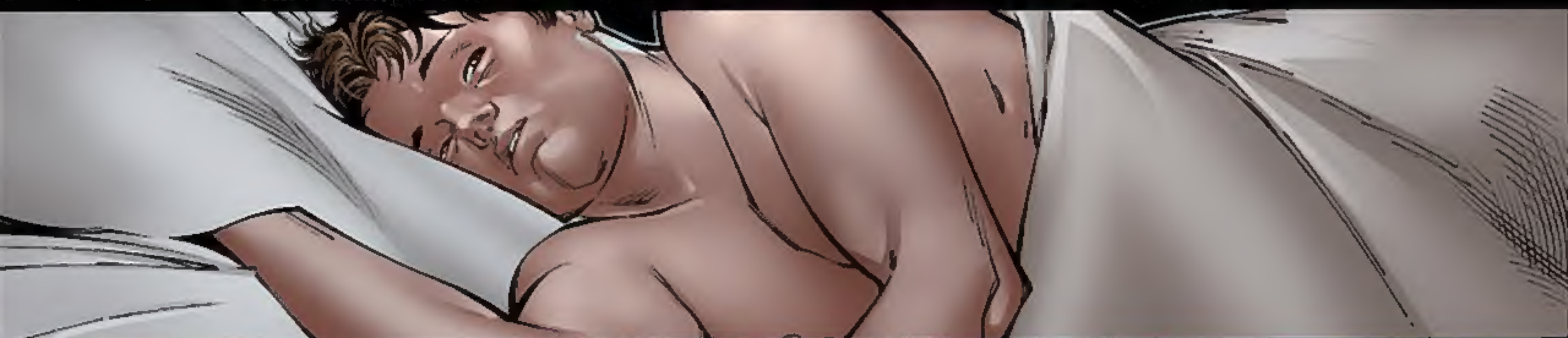
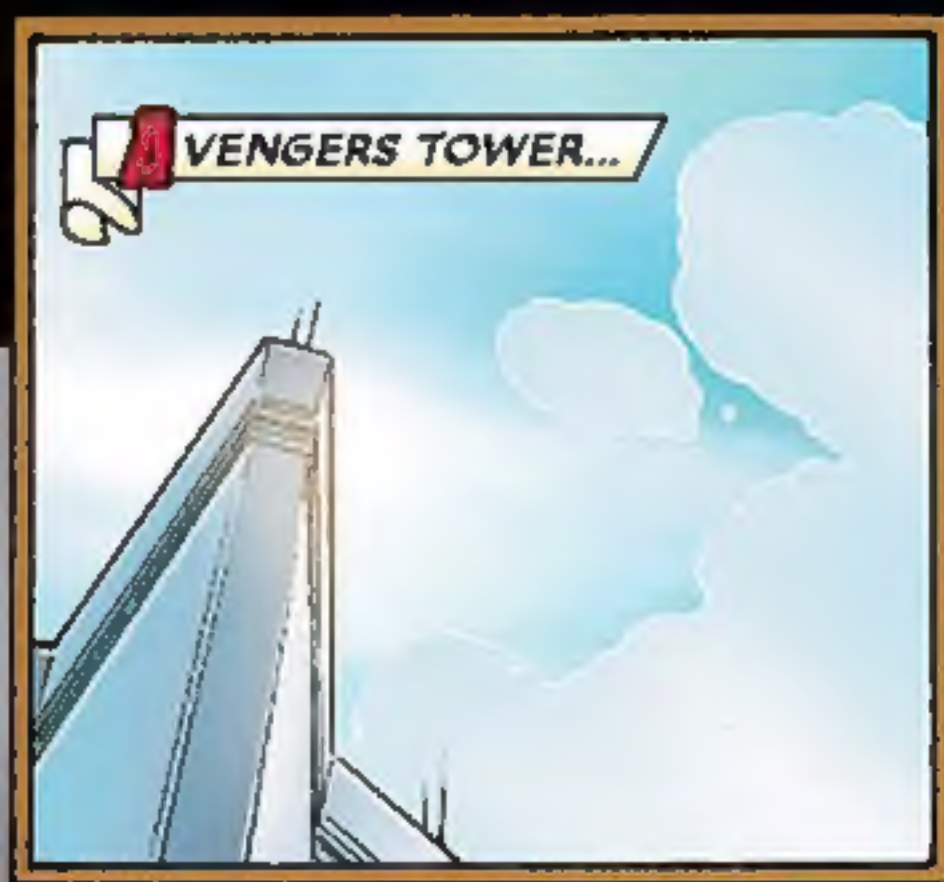
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OKAY, WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?

ONE MINUTE WE'RE IN GENOSHA FIGHTING-- FIGHTING JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING AND EVERYONE...

...AND THE NEXT I'M TUCKED IN MY BED.

WAS IT THE SAME FOR EVERYONE, SHE-HULK?

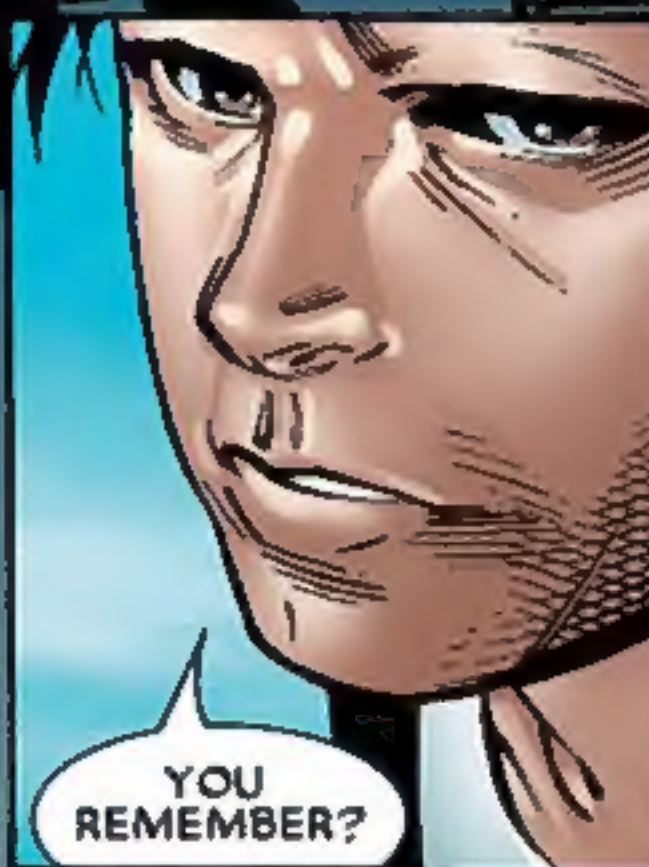
UH, WHERE WERE WE?

I'M A LITTLE CONFUSED, JENNIFER. I WAS JUST HERE AND THEN I--



LET'S JUST WAIT FOR EVERYONE TO SHOW UP AND WE'LL...

PETE?



YOU REMEMBER?



YEAH.

YOU OKAY? MJ?

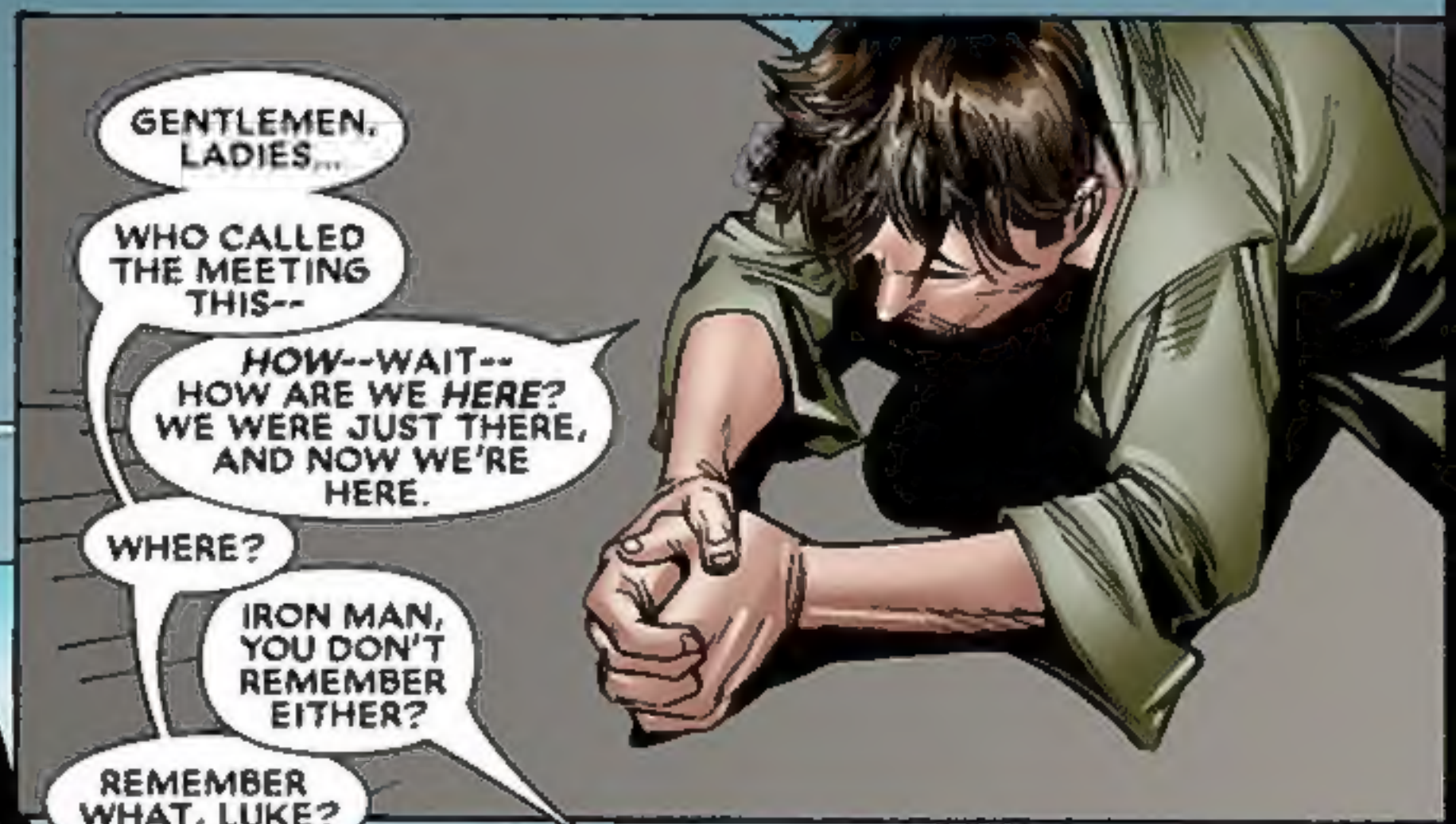


MJ DOESN'T REMEMBER.



REMEMBER WHAT?

ANYONE ELSE FEEL LIKE SCREAMING?



GENTLEMEN, LADIES...

WHO CALLED THE MEETING THIS--

HOW--WAIT-- HOW ARE WE HERE? WE WERE JUST THERE, AND NOW WE'RE HERE.

WHERE?

IRON MAN, YOU DON'T REMEMBER EITHER?

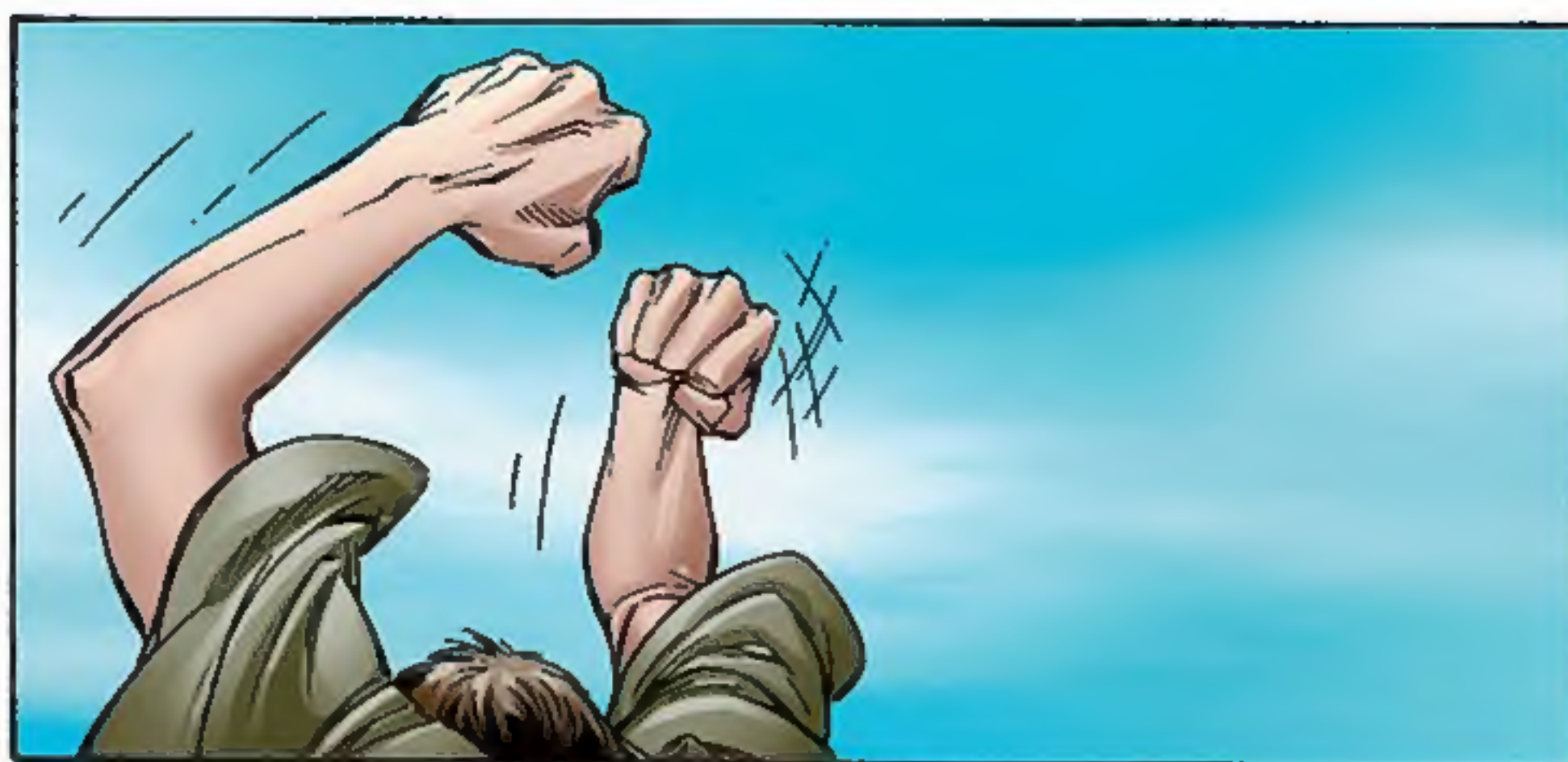
REMEMBER WHAT, LUKE?



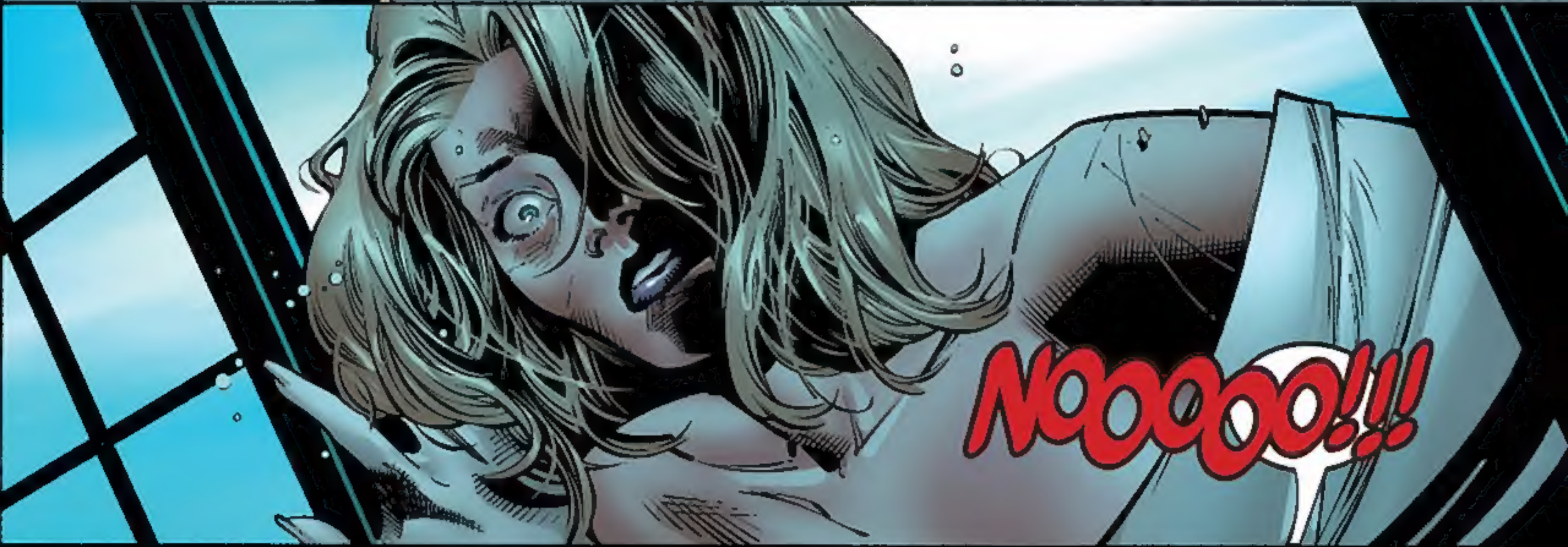
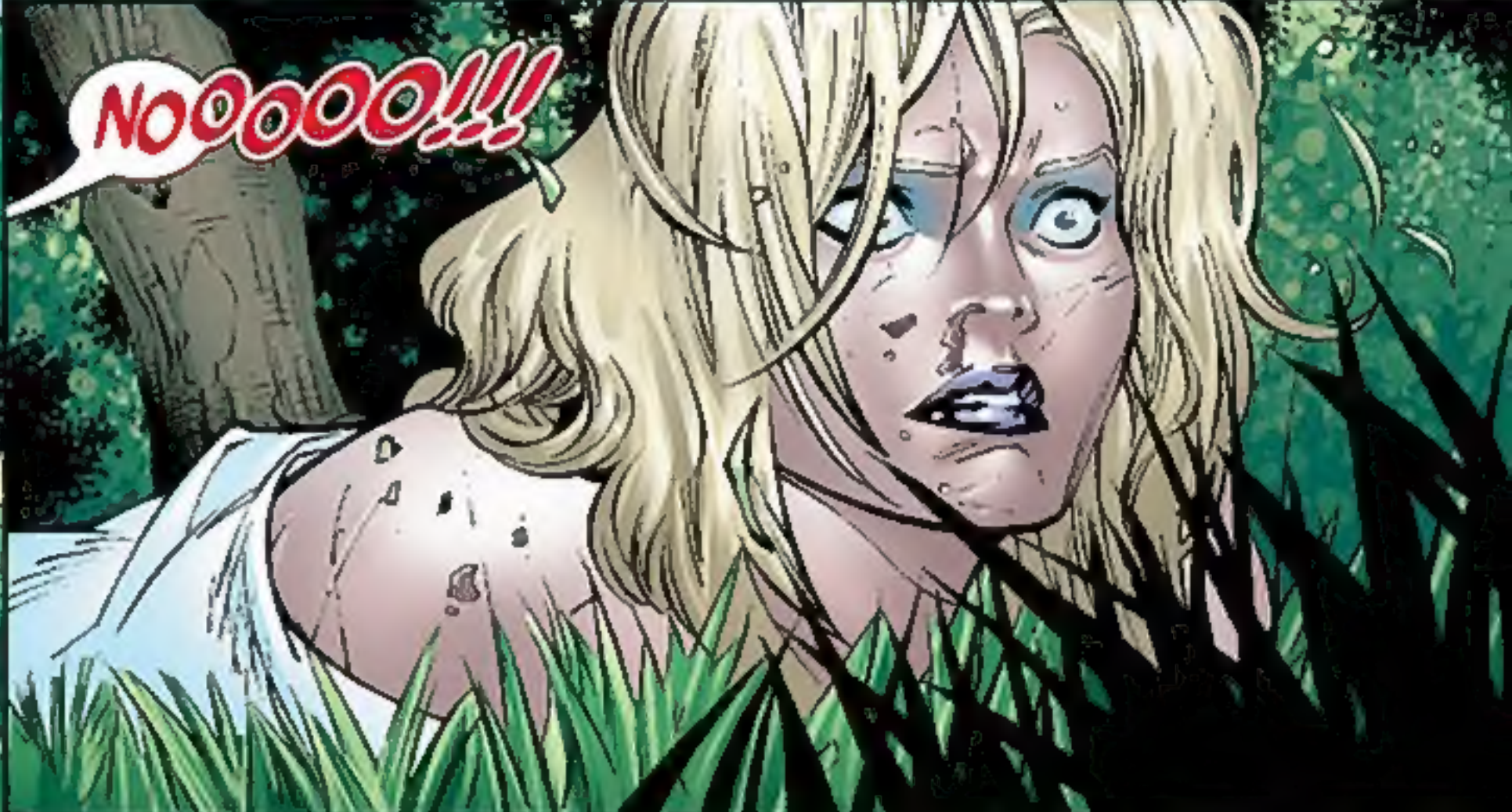
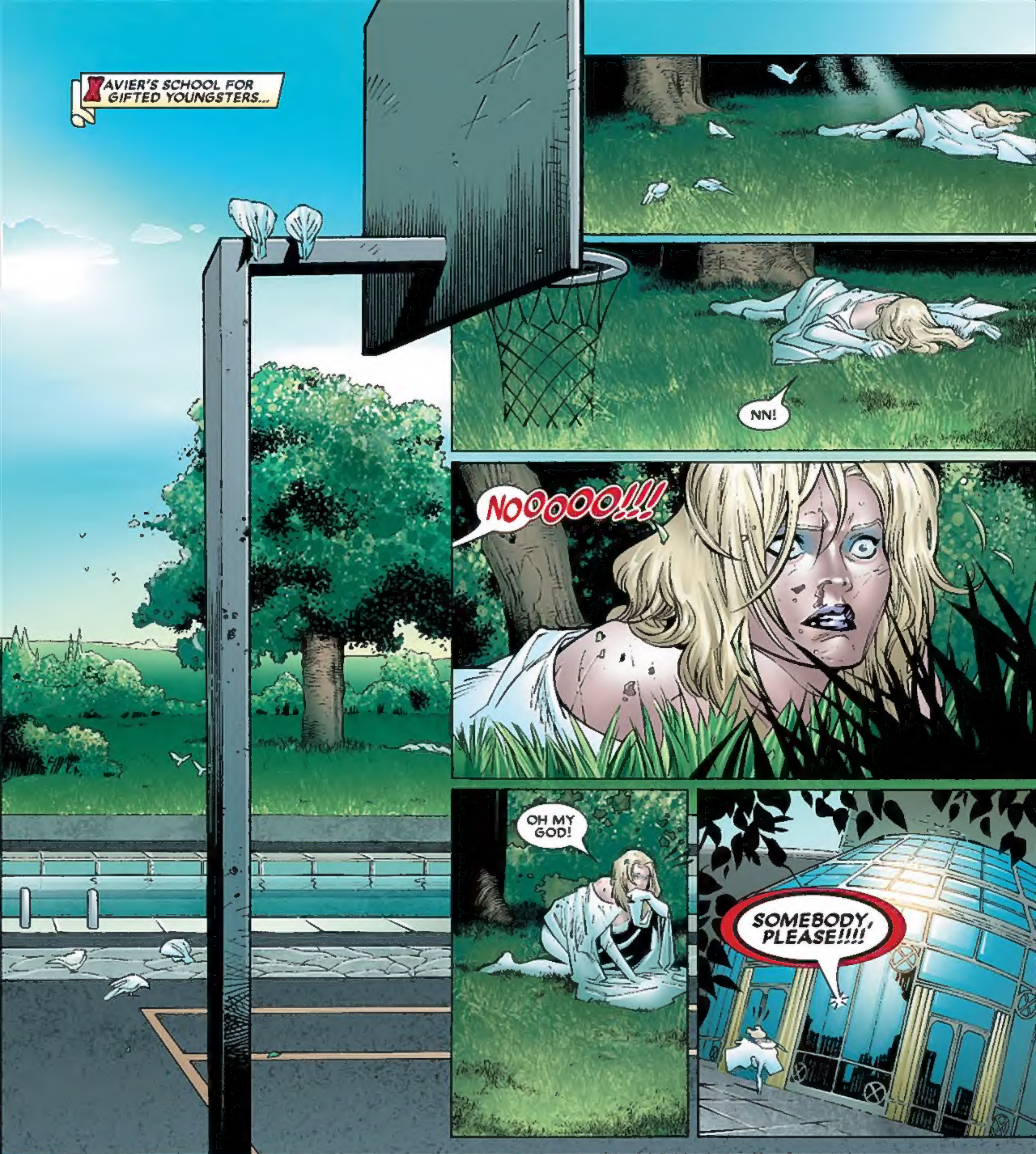
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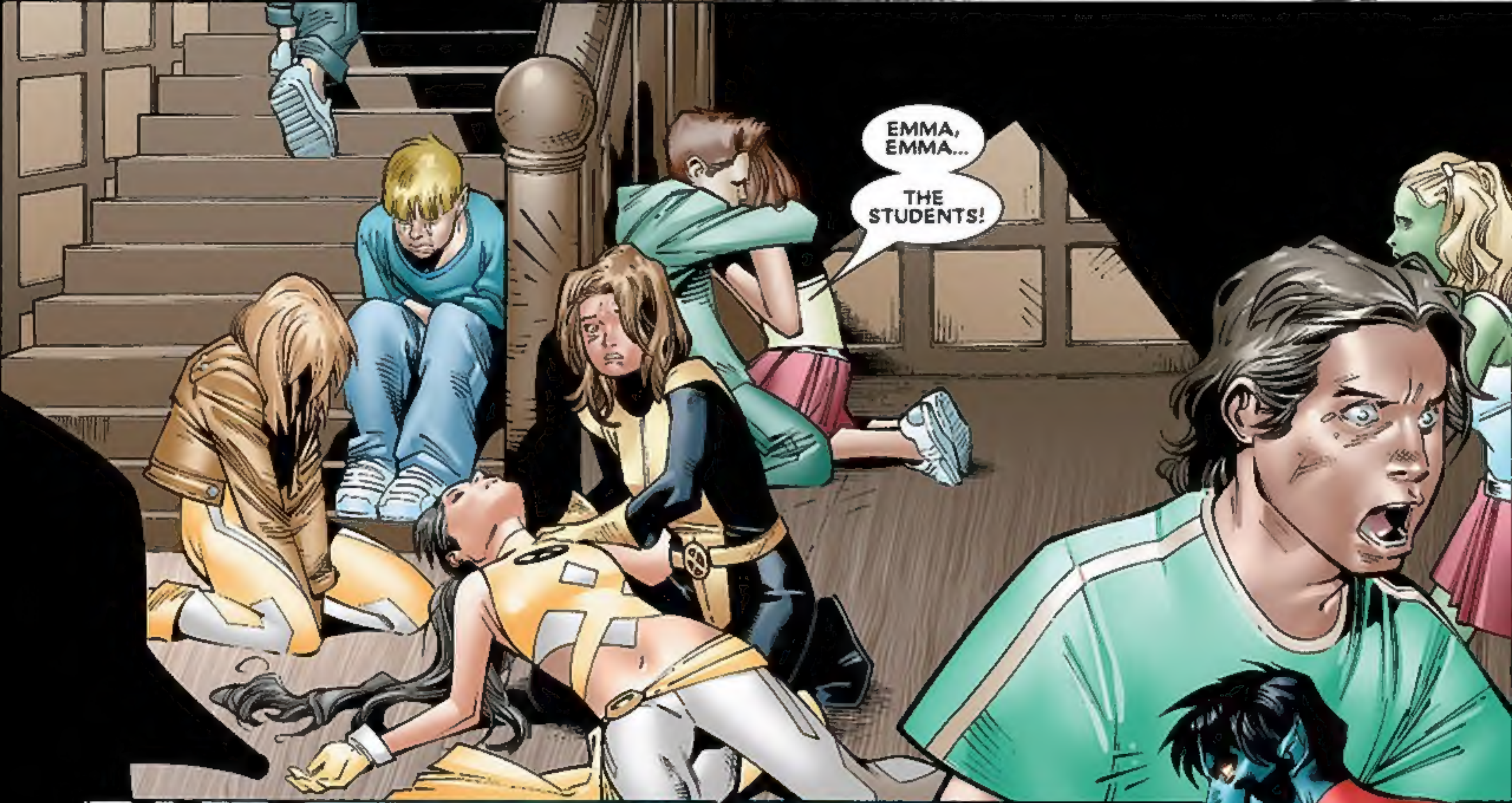
JEEZ!

WHAM



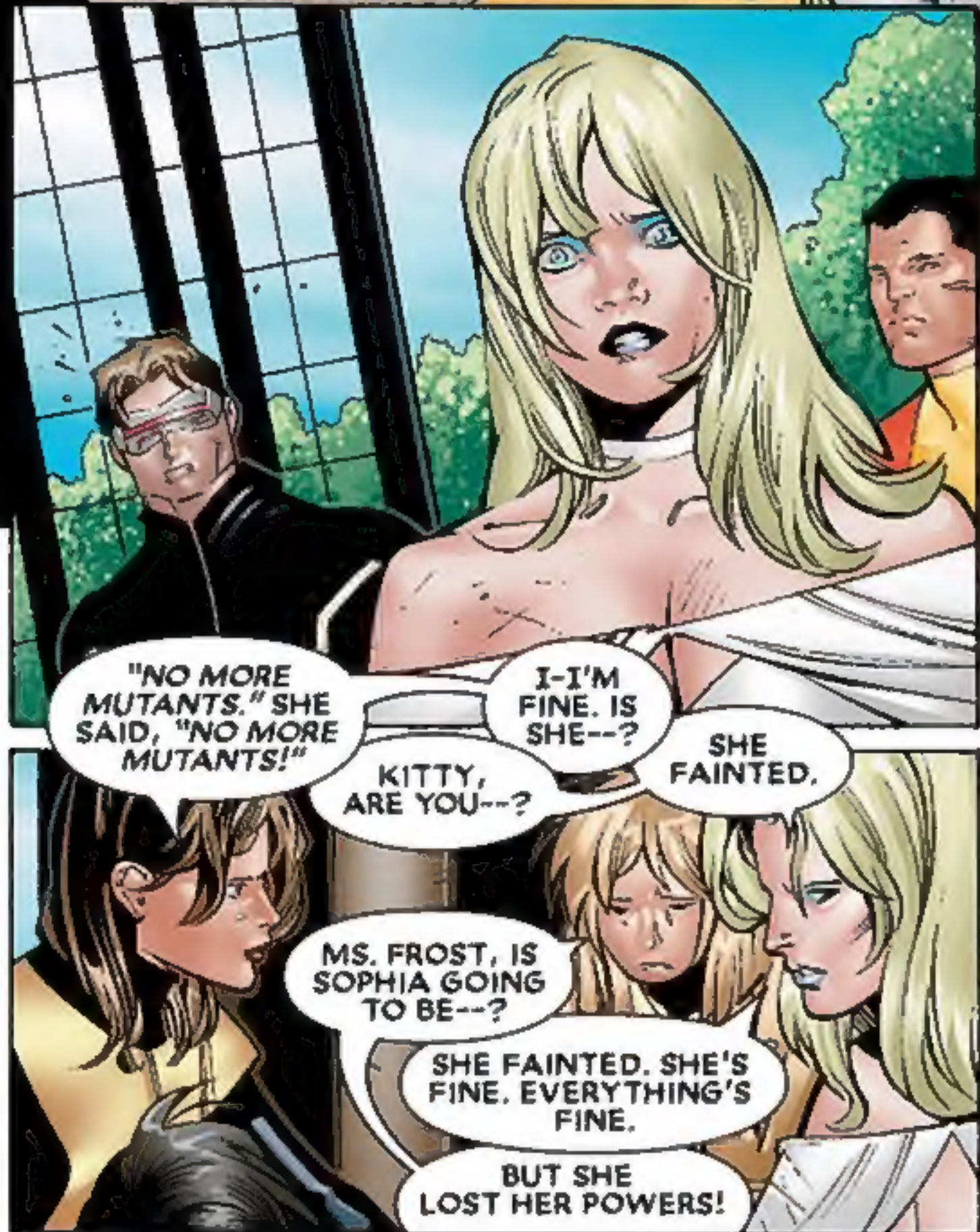
XAVIER'S SCHOOL FOR GIFTED YOUNGSTERS...





EMMA,
EMMA...

THE
STUDENTS!



"NO MORE
MUTANTS." SHE
SAID, "NO MORE
MUTANTS!"

I-I'M
FINE. IS
SHE--?

SHE
FAINTED.

KITTY,
ARE YOU--?

MS. FROST, IS
SOPHIA GOING
TO BE--?

SHE FAINTED. SHE'S
FINE. EVERYTHING'S
FINE.

BUT SHE
LOST HER POWERS!



ARE
YOU OKAY,
KURT?

WHAT IS
GOING ON? HOW
ARE WE HERE WHEN
WE WERE JUST
DERE?

WHERE
WERE
YOU?



"NO MORE
MUTANTS..."



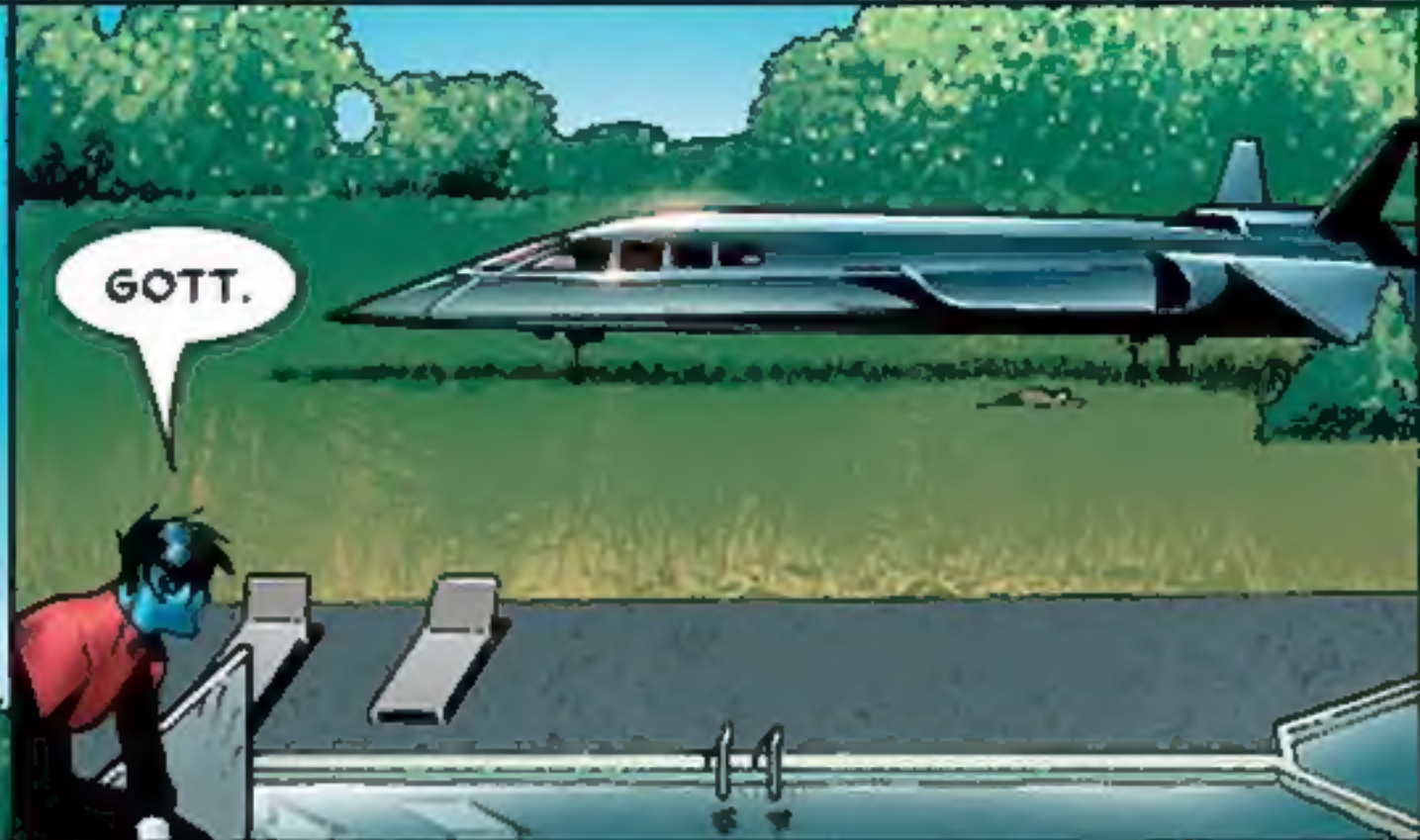
I STILL HAVE
MY POWERS. MAYBE
WE--OH NO...
LOGAN!


IF HE
TOO LOST HIS
ABILITIES, THE
ADAMANTIUM--

--IN HIS
SKELETON
WOULD KILL
HIM! KURT--

I'M
GONE.



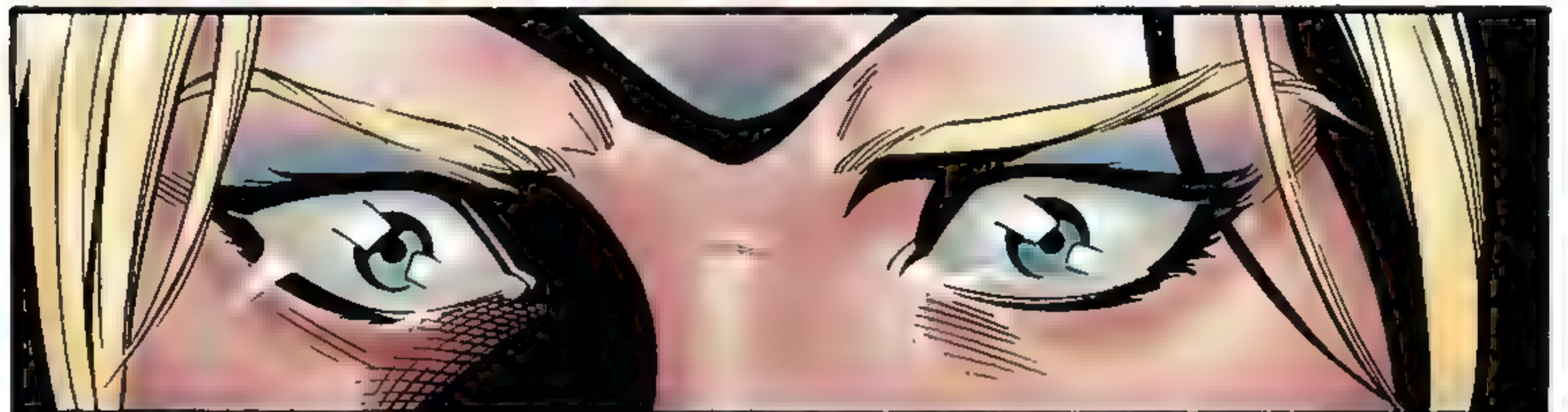
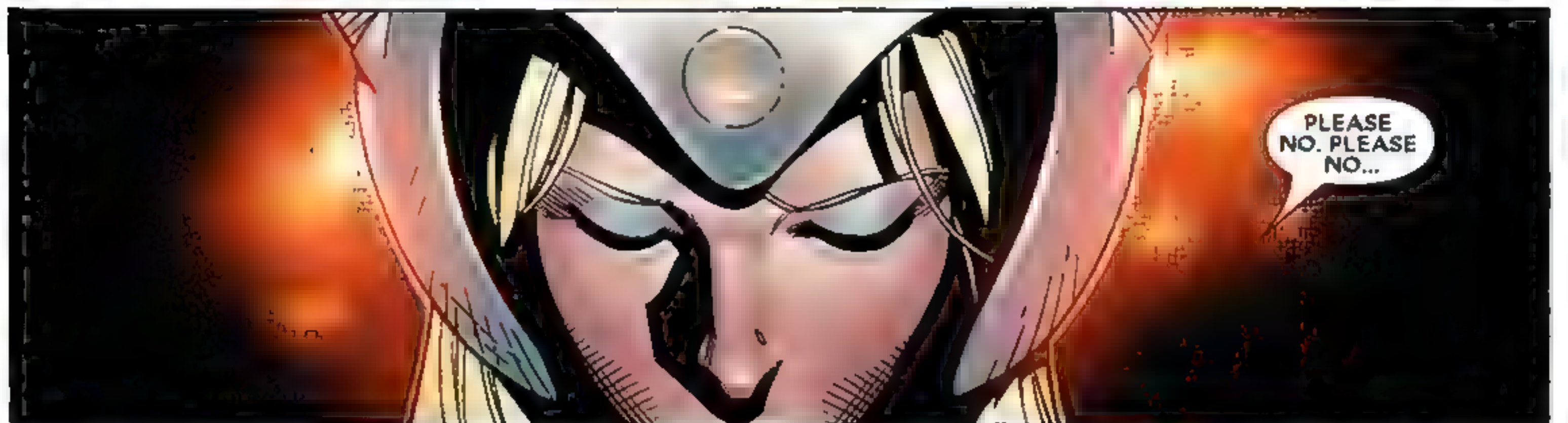
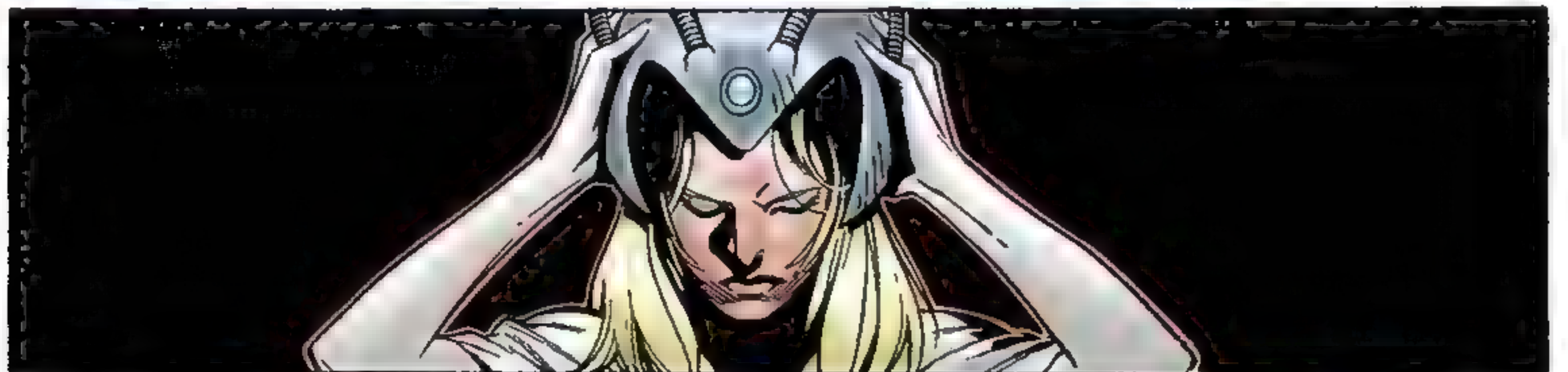
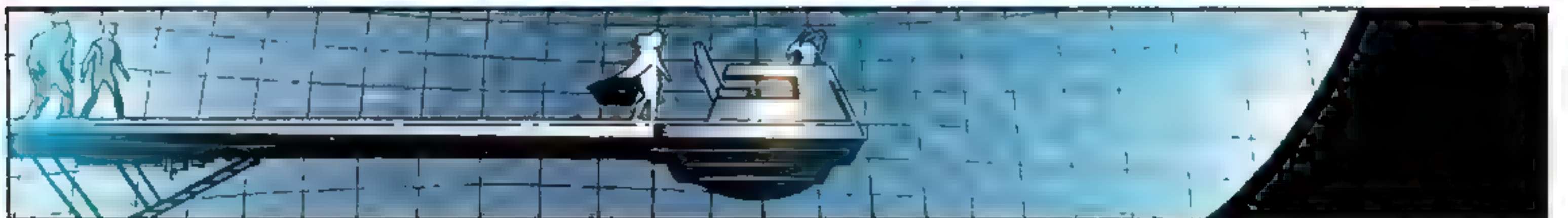
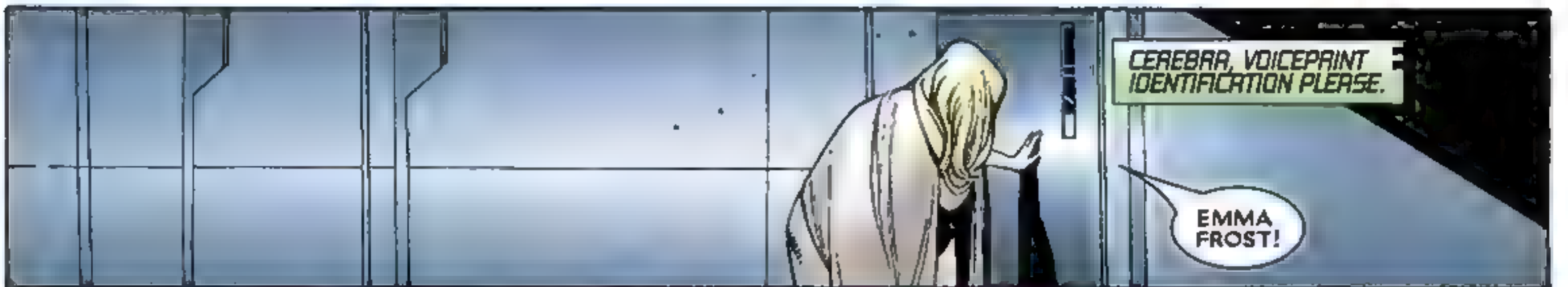
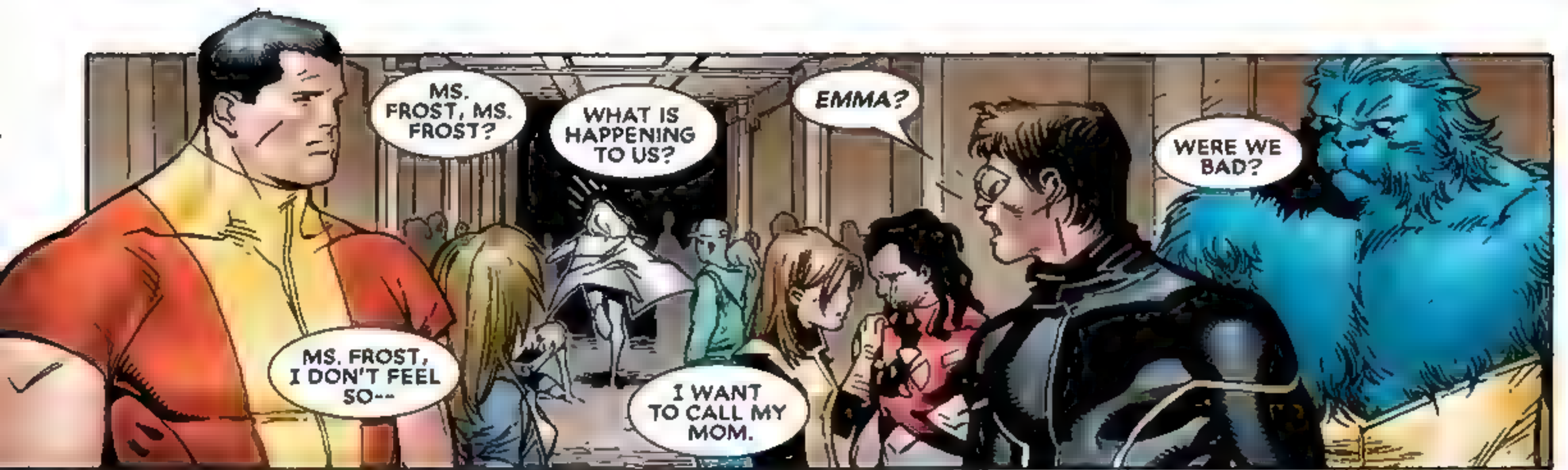




I
REMEMBER.

MY WHOLE
LIFE...

I REMEMBER
ALL OF IT.





EMMA, IS THAT--?

IS THAT--?

SCOTT, CEREBRA WAS CREATED TO LOCATE MUTANT ACTIVITY ALL OVER THE WORLD.

I'VE BEEN HERE SINCE I WAS FOURTEEN. I KNOW WHAT CEREB--

I'M TELLING YOU--IT'S ON FULL POWER

THIS-THIS-- RIGHT NOW, THIS IS ALL THE MUTANTS... ON THE PLANET

THERE WERE TENS OF THOUSANDS.

A MILLION, MAYBE?

NOT ANYMORE.

ARE THEY DEAD?

NO, NOT AS FAR AS I CAN TELL

JUST NOT MUTANTS ANYMORE

I-I TRIED TO STOP HER-- I TRIED--

WHERE'S WANDA MAXIMOFF?

I DON'T SEE HER

I DON'T--I DON'T-- I DON'T SEE ANYONE

XAVIER?
EMMA!! FIND XAVIER!

HE'S NOT.



DID-DID I DO SOMETHING WRONG?

OF COURSE NOT, TAG.

ARE MY POWERS GOING TO COME BACK? WHAT HAPPENED TO SOPHIA?

WHAT IS GOING ON, KITTY? PLEASE JUST SOMEONE--

HOLD ON...

I'M STILL A MUTANT, RIGHT?



DANI, DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY?

DANI?

DANI, PLEASE...

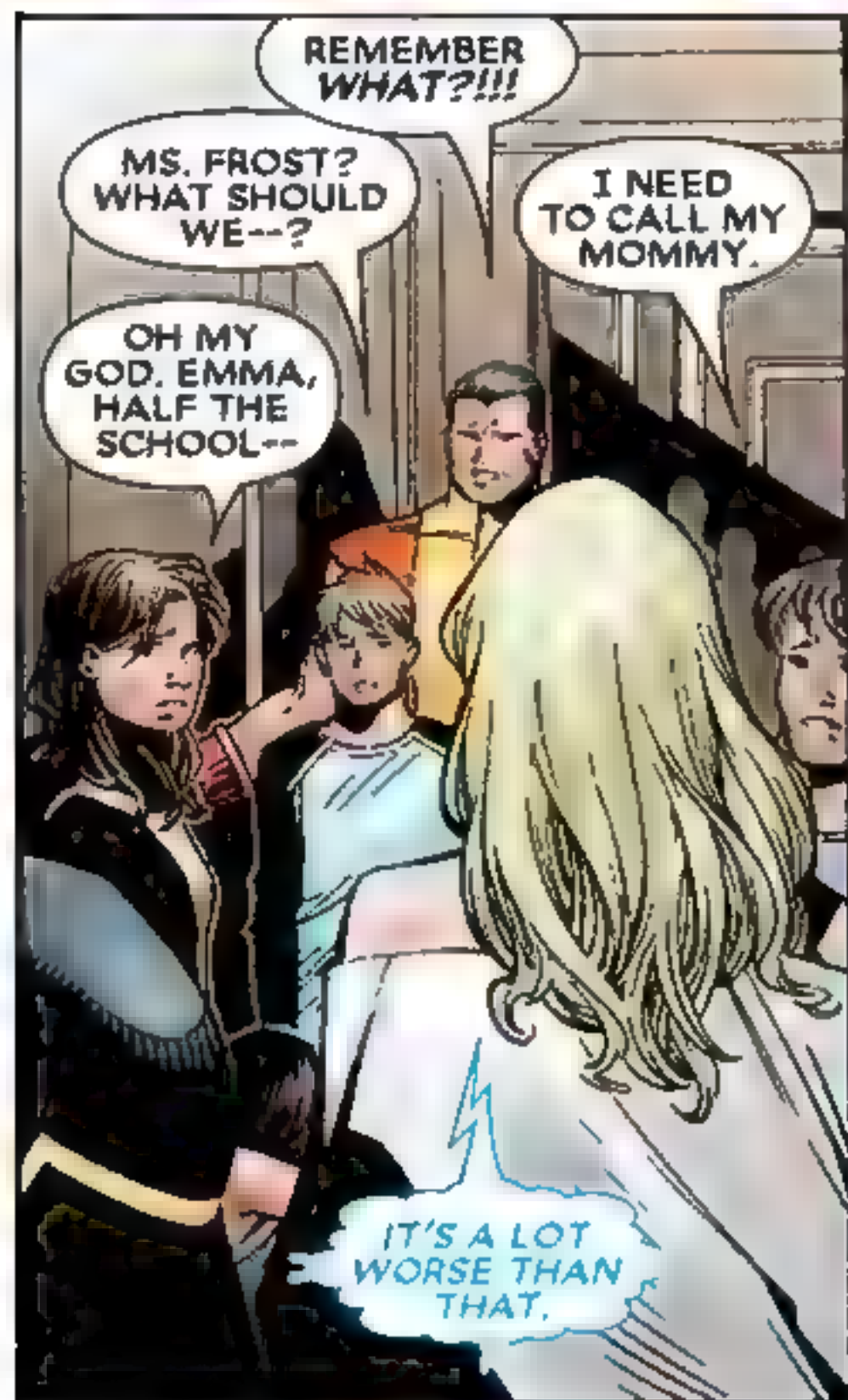
WHEN?

WITH THE HOUSE OF M.

HOUSE OF M?

YOU DON'T REMEMBER?

WHY DO YOU NOT REMEMBER?



REMEMBER WHAT?!!!

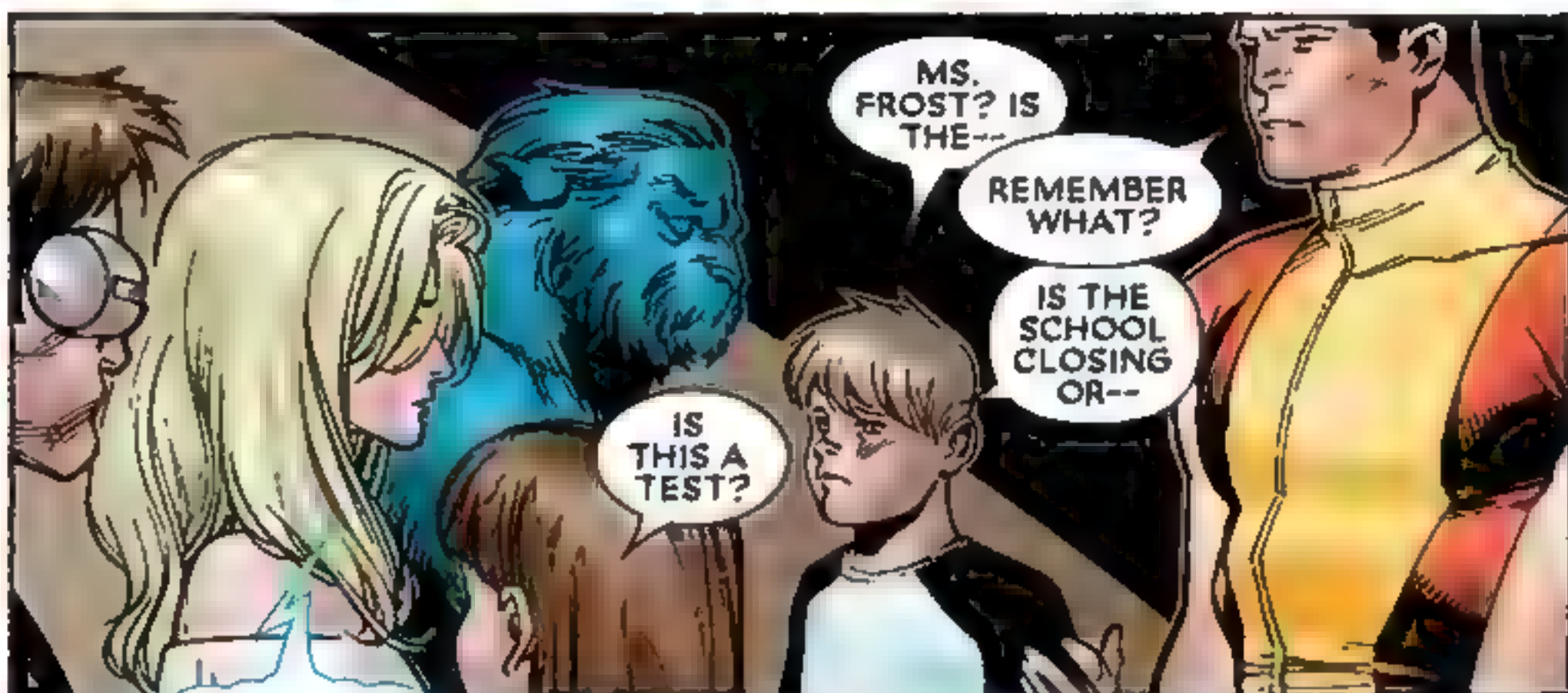
MS. FROST? WHAT SHOULD WE--?

I NEED TO CALL MY MOMMY.

OH MY GOD. EMMA, HALF THE SCHOOL--

EVERYONE JUST STOP!

IT'S A LOT WORSE THAN THAT.

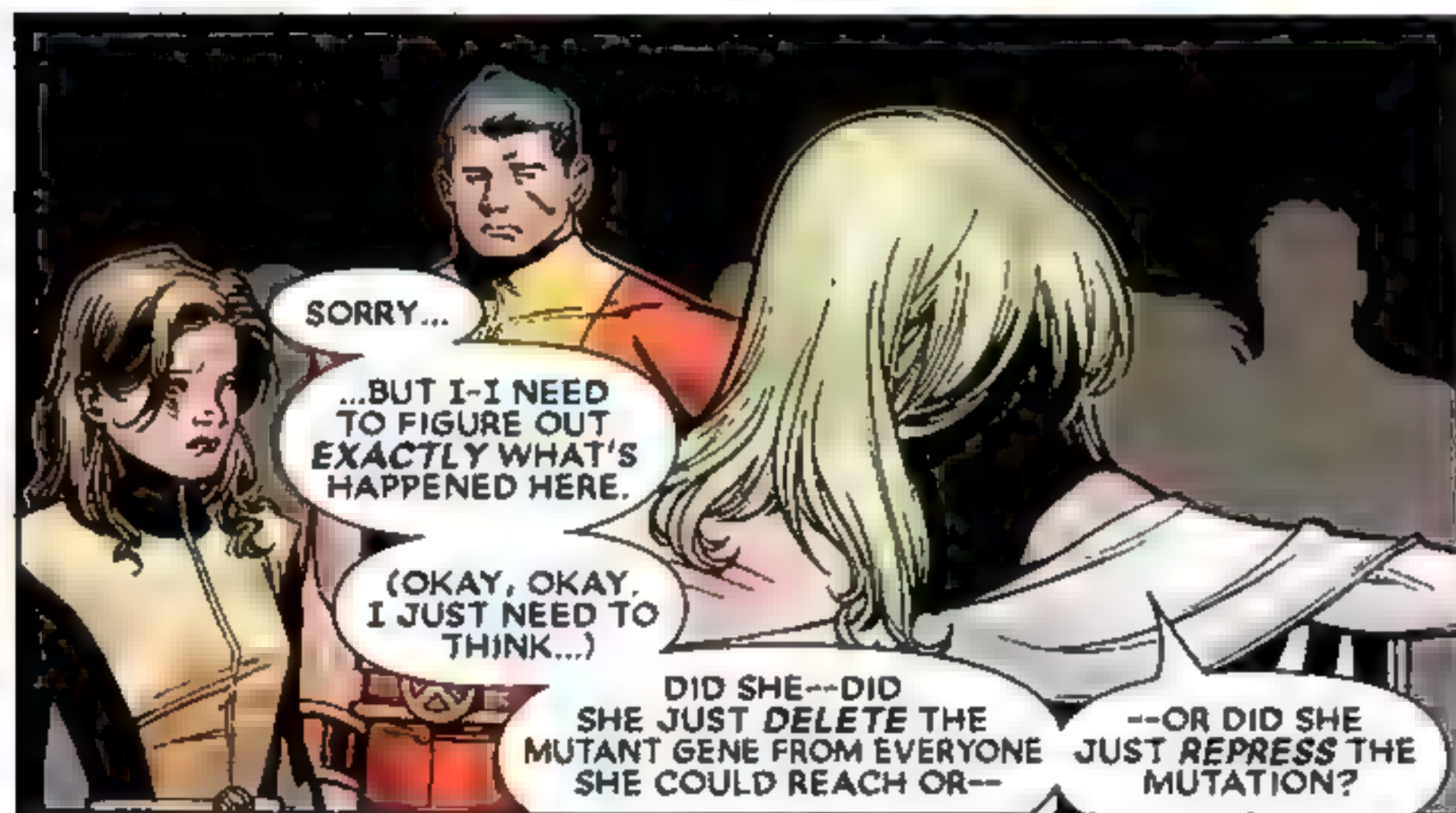
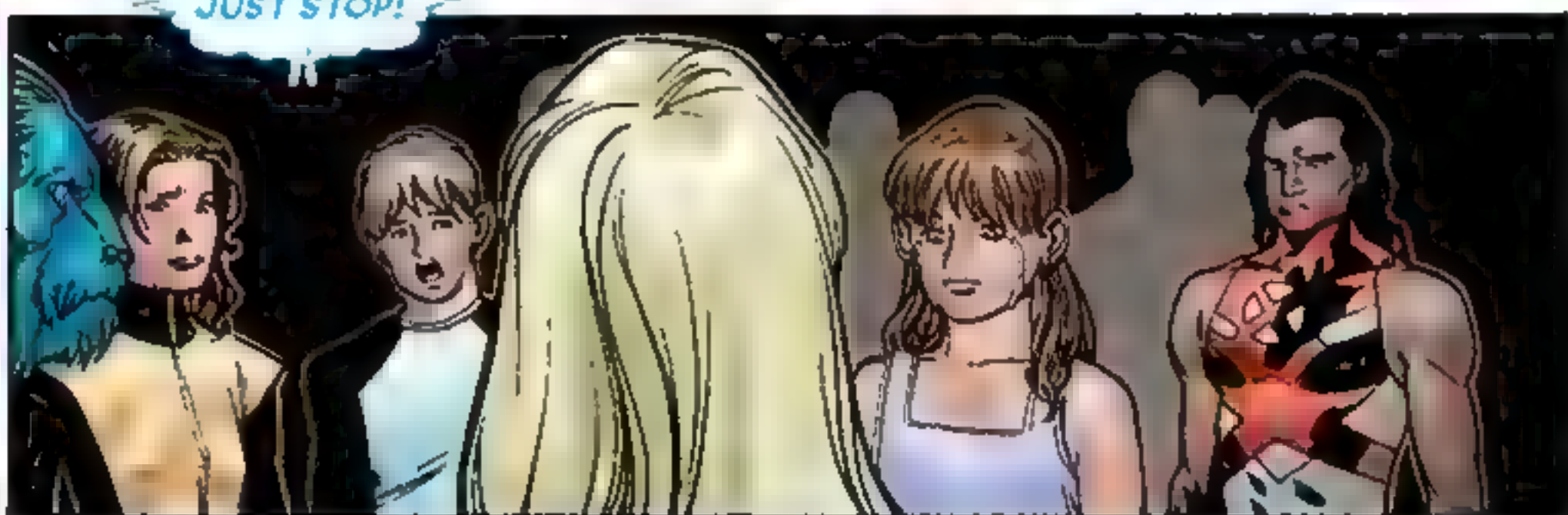


MS. FROST? IS THE--

REMEMBER WHAT?

IS THE SCHOOL CLOSING OR--

IS THIS A TEST?



SORRY...

...BUT I-I NEED TO FIGURE OUT EXACTLY WHAT'S HAPPENED HERE.

(OKAY, OKAY. I JUST NEED TO THINK...)

DID SHE--DID SHE JUST DELETE THE MUTANT GENE FROM EVERYONE SHE COULD REACH OR--

--OR DID SHE JUST REPRESS THE MUTATION?



XAVIER WOULD KNOW.

XAVIER WOULD KNOW WHAT THIS IS.

WELL, AT LEAST I KNOW IT'S NOT JUST ME...

THOUGHT
IT WAS JUST
WAAAAAY HOT
IN HERE.

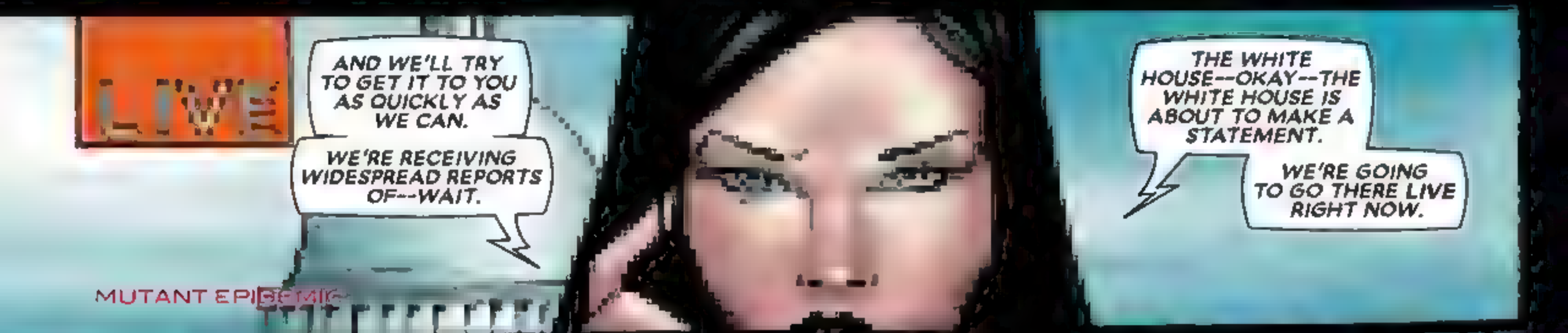
SO,
WHAT?

IS
THAT IT FOR
ICEMAN?

OH,
BOBBY...

...NOT YOU
TOO.

THE NEWS IS COMING
IN FAST AND FURIOUS
NOW FROM ALL PARTS
OF THE GLOBE.



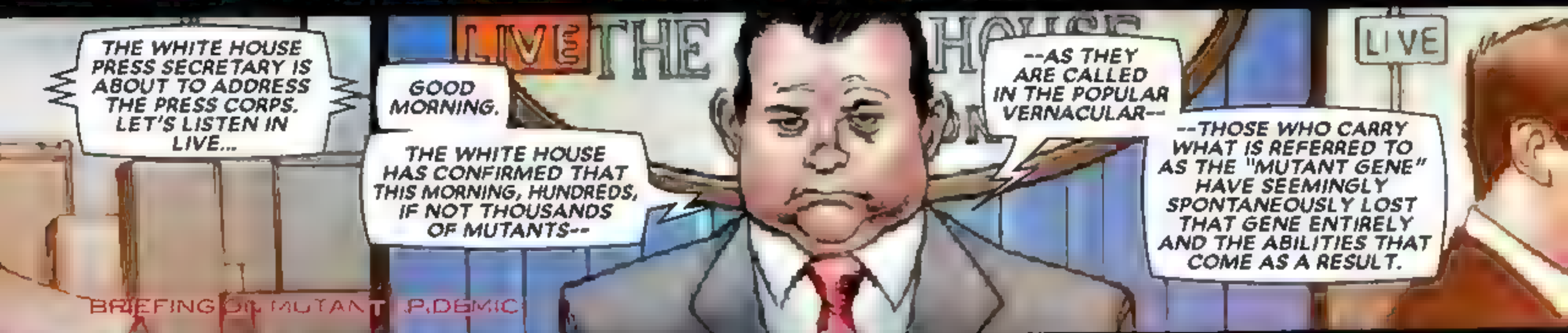
AND WE'LL TRY TO GET IT TO YOU AS QUICKLY AS WE CAN.

WE'RE RECEIVING WIDESPREAD REPORTS OF--WAIT.

THE WHITE HOUSE--OKAY--THE WHITE HOUSE IS ABOUT TO MAKE A STATEMENT.

WE'RE GOING TO GO THERE LIVE RIGHT NOW.

MUTANT EPIDEMIC



THE WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY IS ABOUT TO ADDRESS THE PRESS CORPS. LET'S LISTEN IN LIVE...

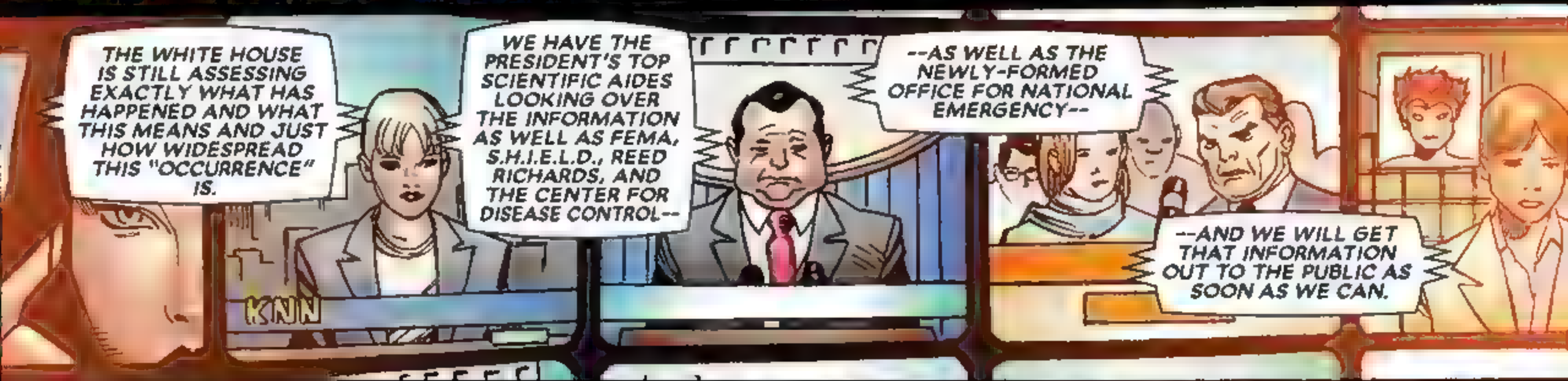
GOOD MORNING.

THE WHITE HOUSE HAS CONFIRMED THAT THIS MORNING, HUNDREDS, IF NOT THOUSANDS OF MUTANTS--

--AS THEY ARE CALLED IN THE POPULAR VERNACULAR--

--THOSE WHO CARRY WHAT IS REFERRED TO AS THE "MUTANT GENE" HAVE SEEMINGLY SPONTANEOUSLY LOST THAT GENE ENTIRELY AND THE ABILITIES THAT COME AS A RESULT.

BRIEFING ON MUTANT P.DEMIC

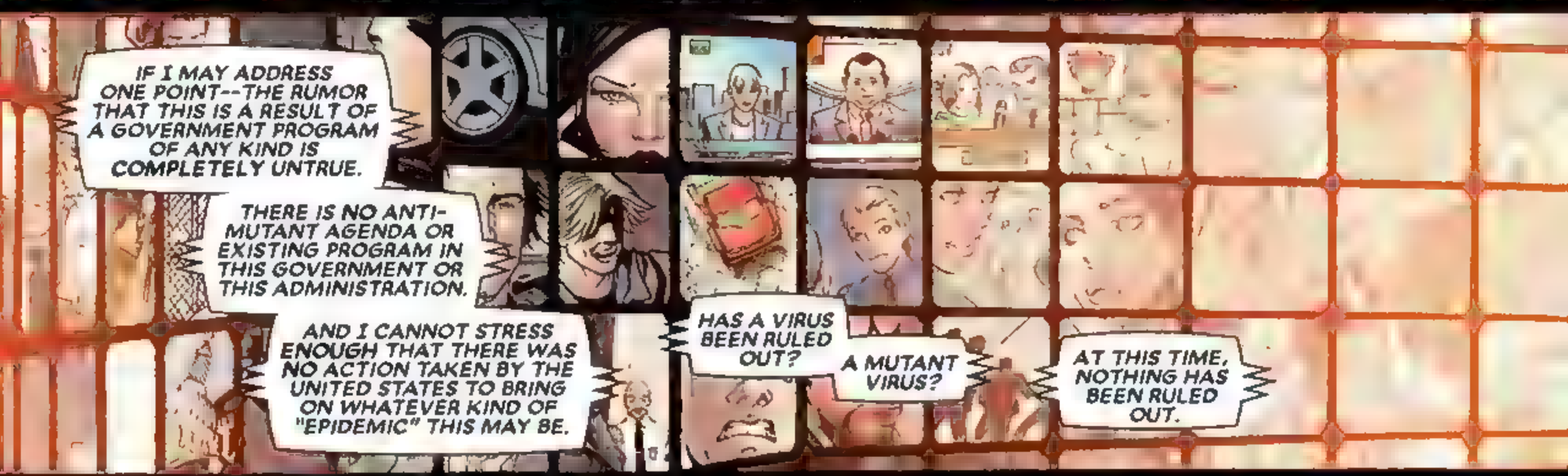


THE WHITE HOUSE IS STILL ASSESSING EXACTLY WHAT HAS HAPPENED AND WHAT THIS MEANS AND JUST HOW WIDESPREAD THIS "OCCURRENCE" IS.

WE HAVE THE PRESIDENT'S TOP SCIENTIFIC AIDES LOOKING OVER THE INFORMATION AS WELL AS FEMA, S.H.I.E.L.D., REED RICHARDS, AND THE CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL--

--AS WELL AS THE NEWLY-FORMED OFFICE FOR NATIONAL EMERGENCY--

--AND WE WILL GET THAT INFORMATION OUT TO THE PUBLIC AS SOON AS WE CAN.



IF I MAY ADDRESS ONE POINT--THE RUMOR THAT THIS IS A RESULT OF A GOVERNMENT PROGRAM OF ANY KIND IS COMPLETELY UNTRUE.

THERE IS NO ANTI-MUTANT AGENDA OR EXISTING PROGRAM IN THIS GOVERNMENT OR THIS ADMINISTRATION.

AND I CANNOT STRESS ENOUGH THAT THERE WAS NO ACTION TAKEN BY THE UNITED STATES TO BRING ON WHATEVER KIND OF "EPIDEMIC" THIS MAY BE.

HAS A VIRUS BEEN RULED OUT?

A MUTANT VIRUS?

AT THIS TIME, NOTHING HAS BEEN RULED OUT.



DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS? HAS ANYONE STEPPED FORWARD TO CLAIM RESPONSIBILITY?

NOT TO OUR KNOWLEDGE.

HAS THE U.N. RULED OUT ANOTHER COUNTRY WITH ANY KIND OF ANTI-MUTANT AGENDA?

THAT'S ALL WE HAVE RIGHT NOW.

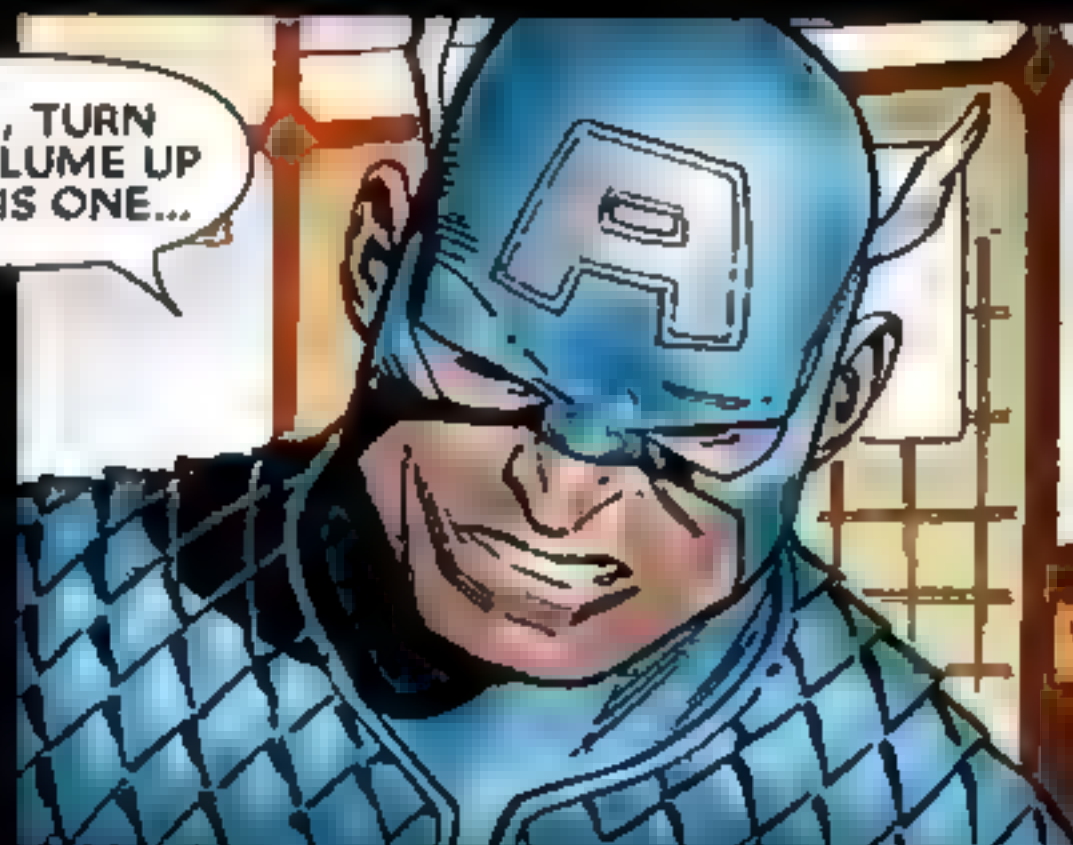
HOW ABOUT THE X-MEN?

THAT'S ALL WE--

OH MY GOD...

...THE X-MEN...

TONY, TURN
THE VOLUME UP
ON THIS ONE...

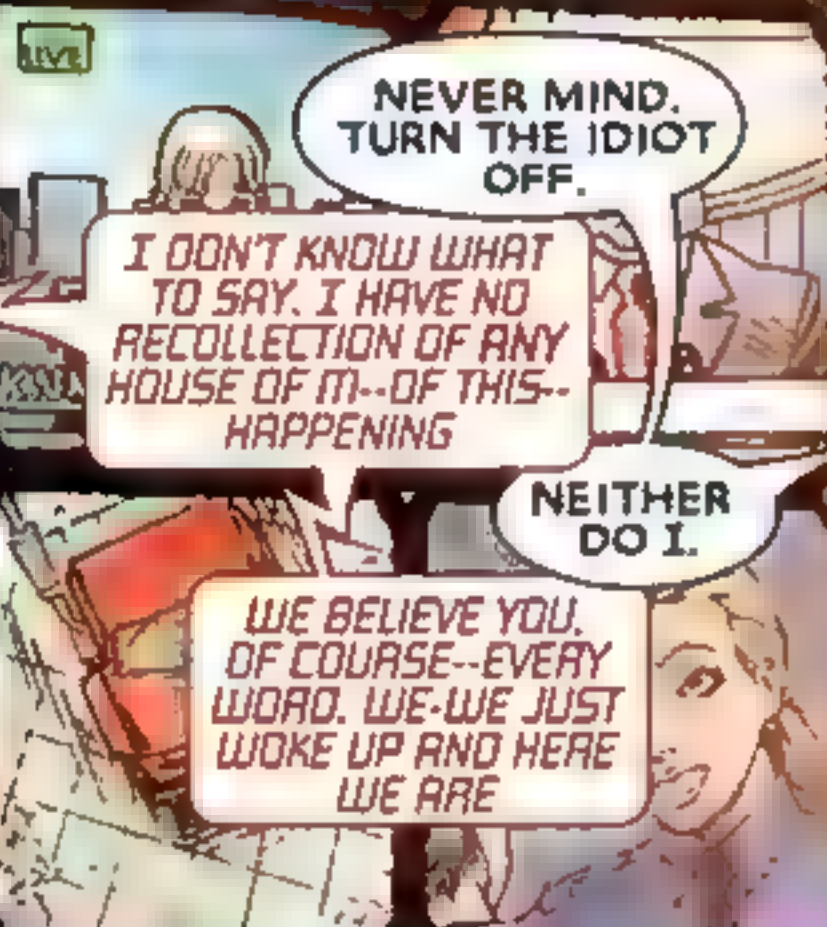


--HAVE FORETOLD
THIS IN THE SCRIPTURE
FOR YEARS NOW, AND
NOW THE CLEANSING
HAS FINALLY BEGUN.

WILLIAM RYKER, EVANGELIST
AND THEOLOGIST

THE ABOMINATION OF
HUMANITY THAT WAS
"MUTANTKIND" IS NOW SEEN
TO BE WHAT IT ALWAYS
WAS...A DISEASE OF OUR
OWN DECADENCE AND
INDULGENCES.

GOD'S WILL HAS
BEEN DONE, AND
NOW IT IS UP TO
MAN TO FINISH
HIS WORK.

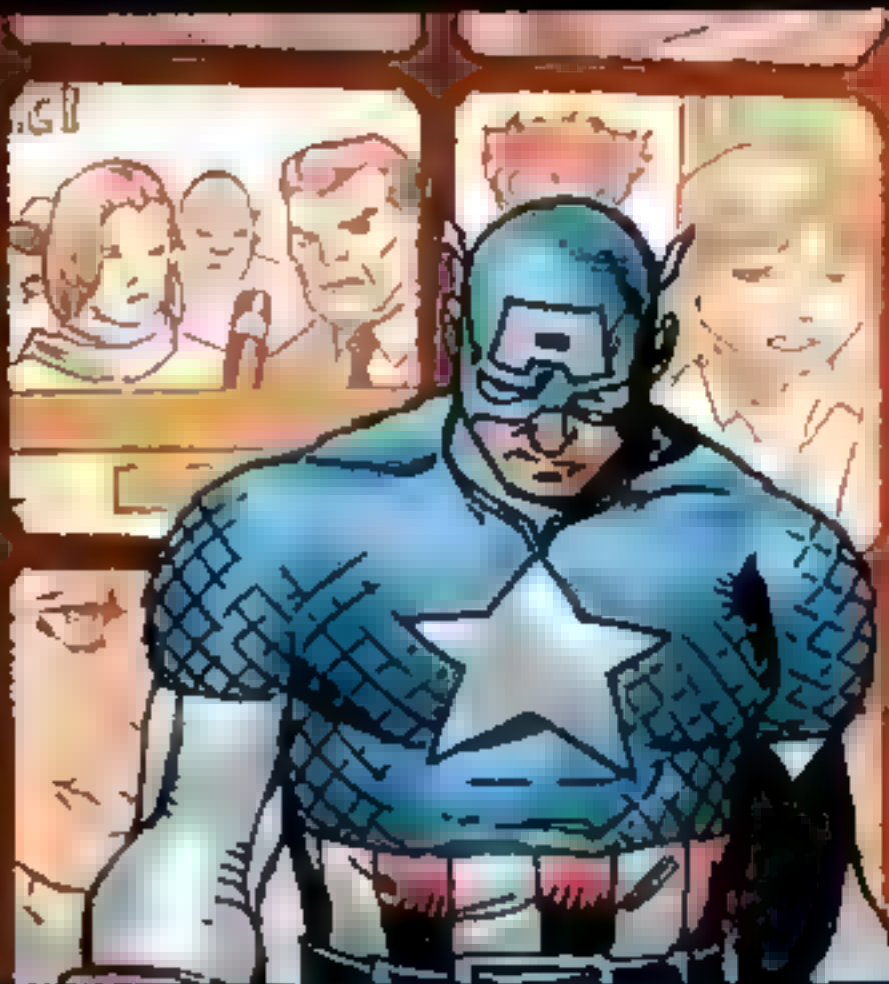


NEVER MIND.
TURN THE IDIOT
OFF.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT
TO SAY. I HAVE NO
RECOLLECTION OF ANY
HOUSE OF M--OF THIS--
HAPPENING

NEITHER
DO I.

WE BELIEVE YOU,
OF COURSE--EVERY
WORD. WE--WE JUST
WOKE UP AND HERE
WE ARE



IT WOULD
SEEM ONLY THOSE
WHO WERE THERE
AT THE EVENT--

--THOSE PROTECTED
BY EMMA FROST'S PSYCHIC
DEFENSE AND MY SPELL-
CASTING-- REMEMBER THE
EVENTS AS THEY TRANSPIRED.



AIN'T WE
LUCKY.

I THINK--I
SERIOUSLY THINK
I'M GOING TO
BE SICK.

DOCTOR
STRANGE, CAN YOU
LOCATE WANDA
MAXIMOFF?

YEAH, YEAH,
YOU HAD SAID ONCE
THAT THE MAGICS
SHE USED CREATED
A-A--



A MAP.
YES.

I TRIED
THIS A FEW
TIMES BEFORE
I CAME OVER
HERE.

I CAN'T--
I CAN'T FIND
ANY SIGN OF
HER.



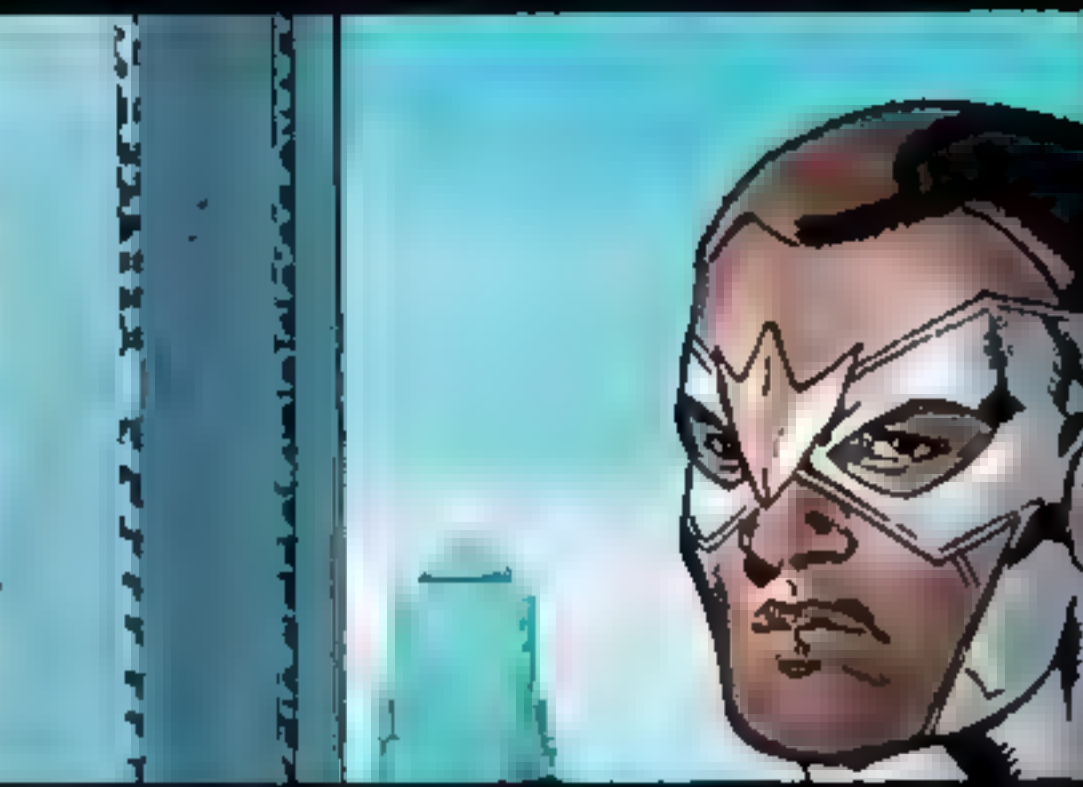
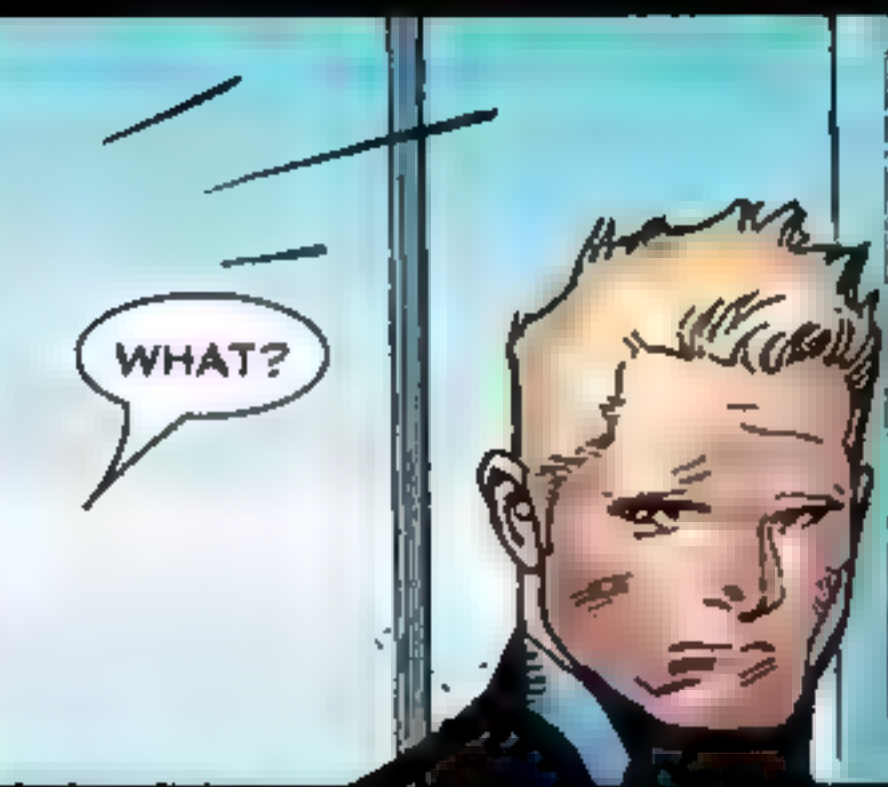
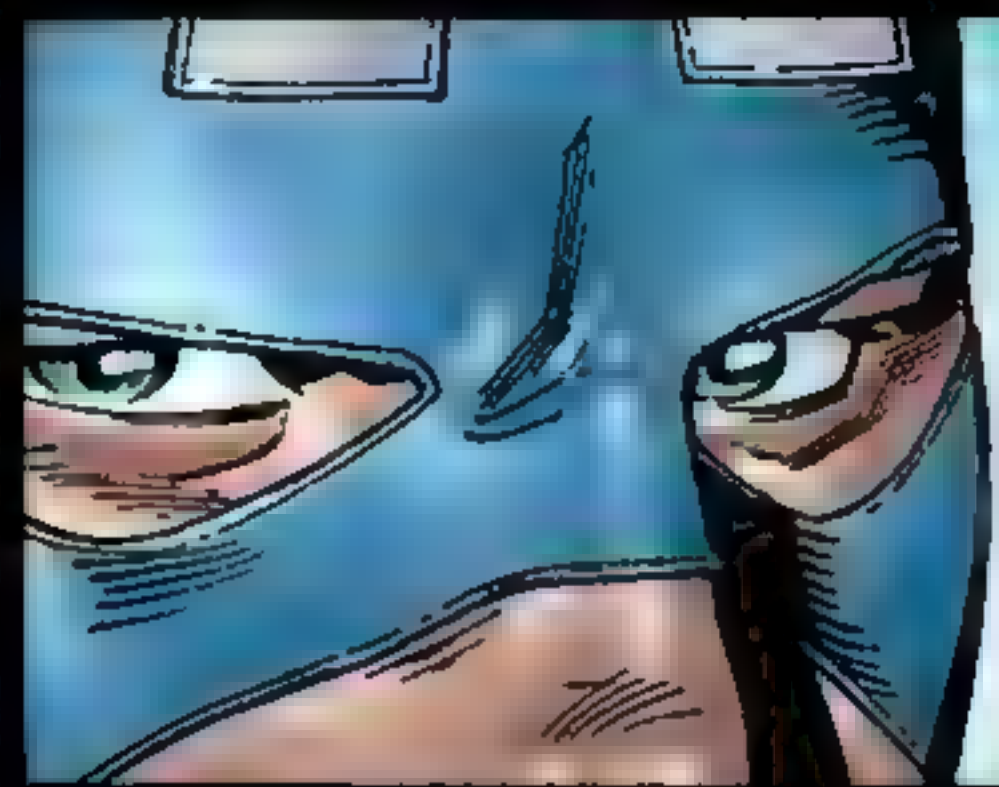
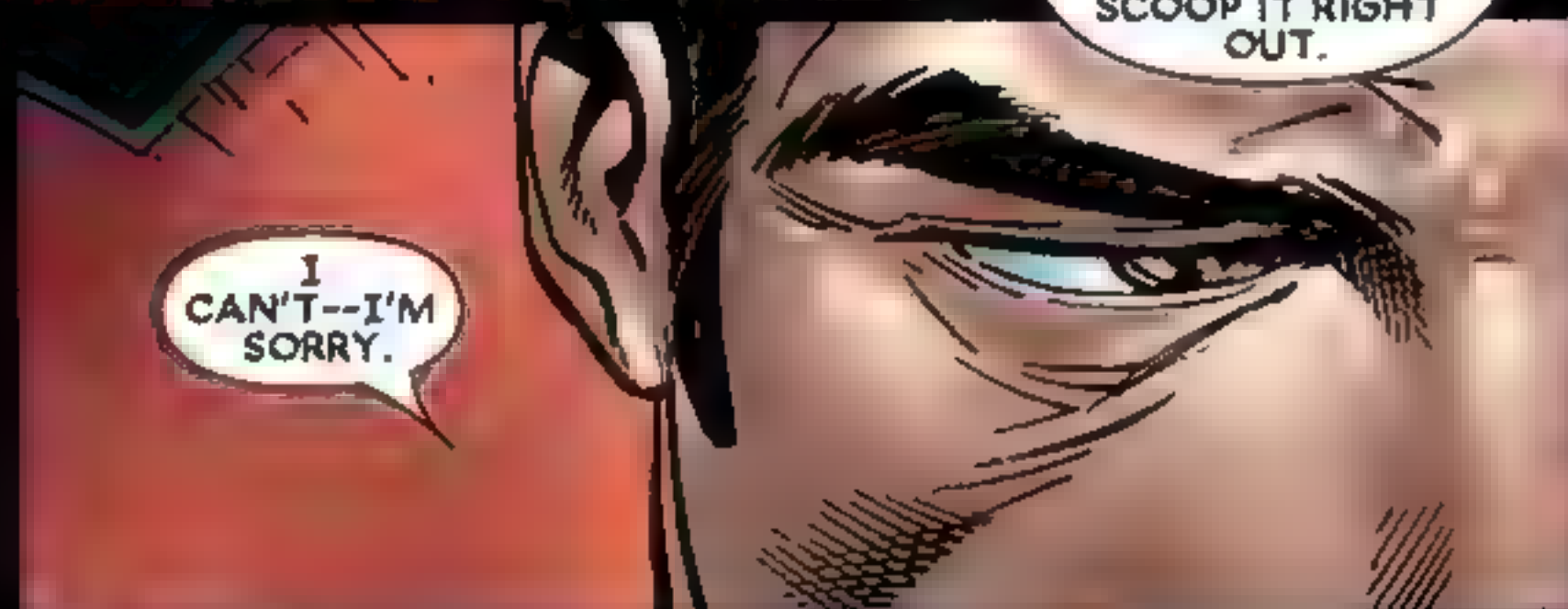
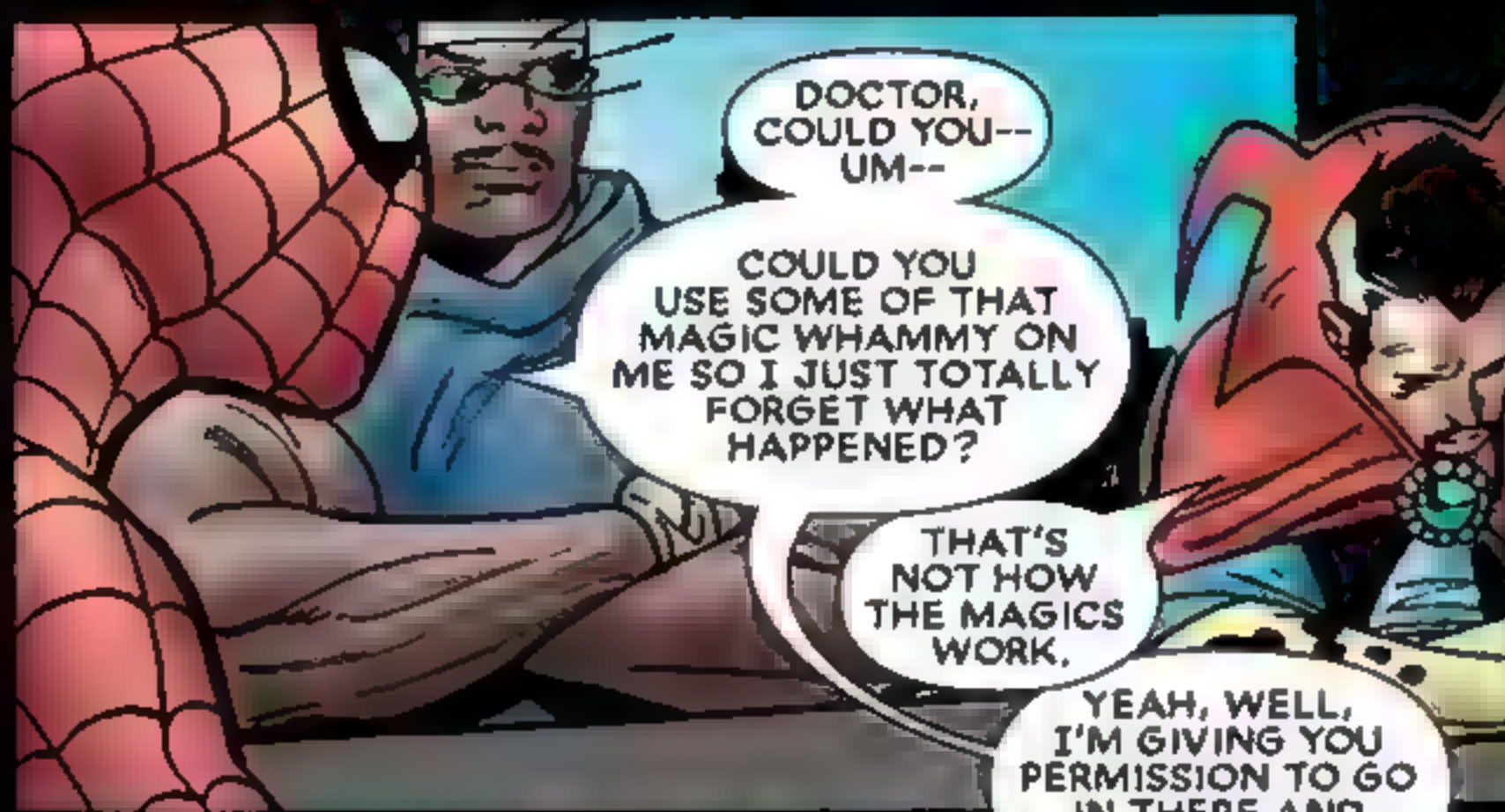
ARE YOU
ALL RIGHT,
DOCTOR?

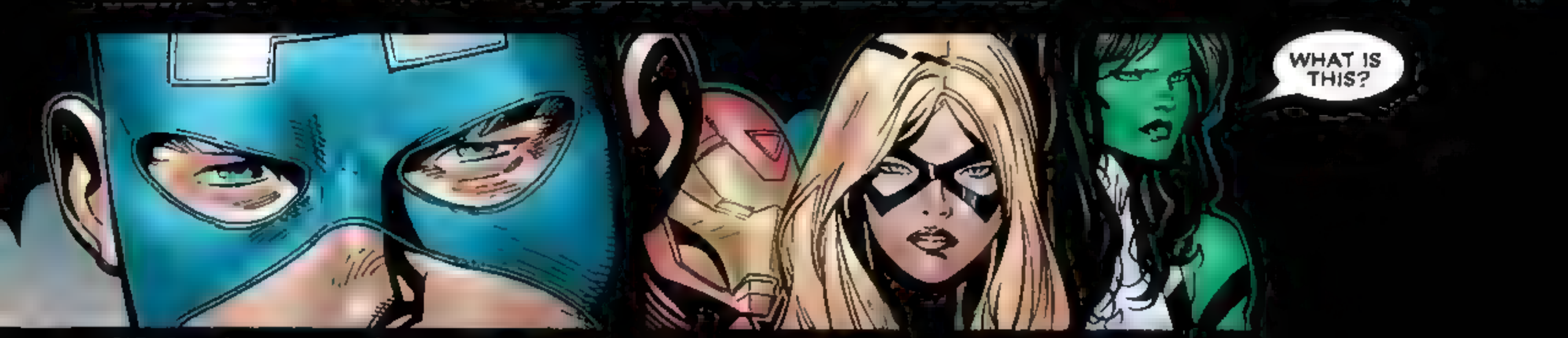
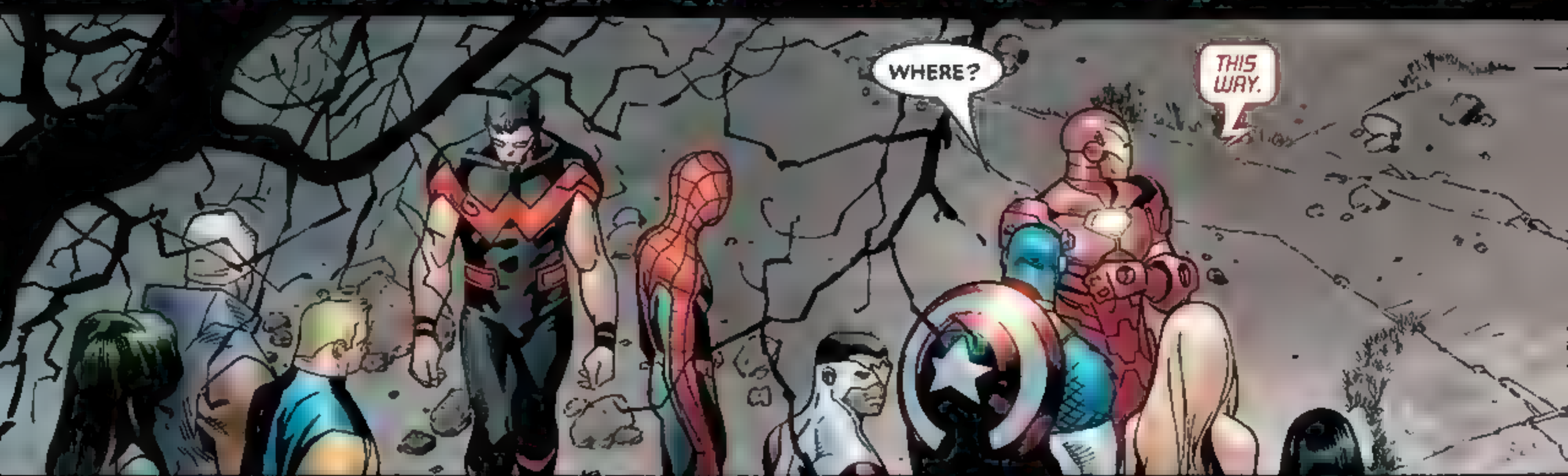
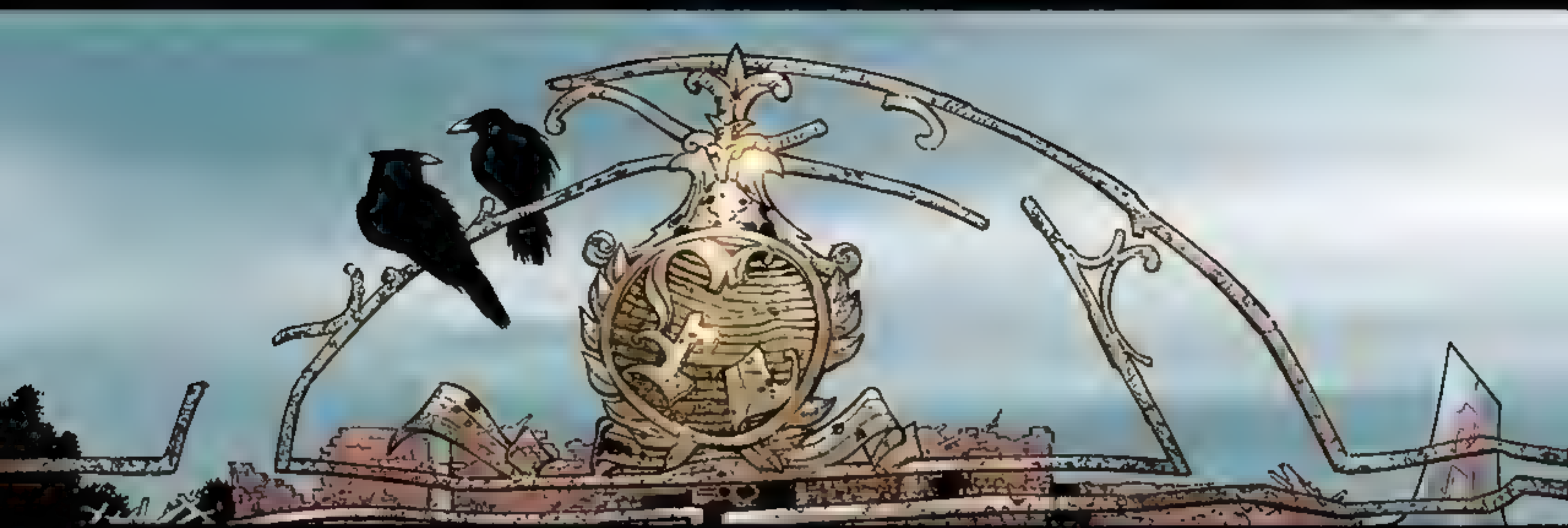


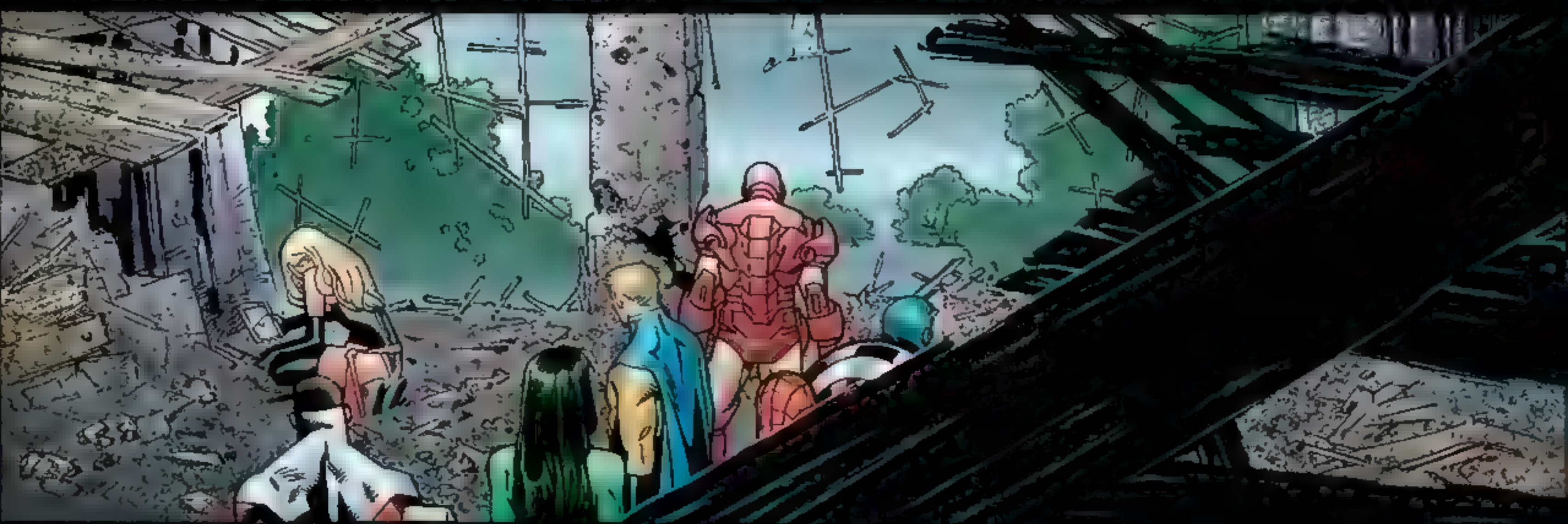
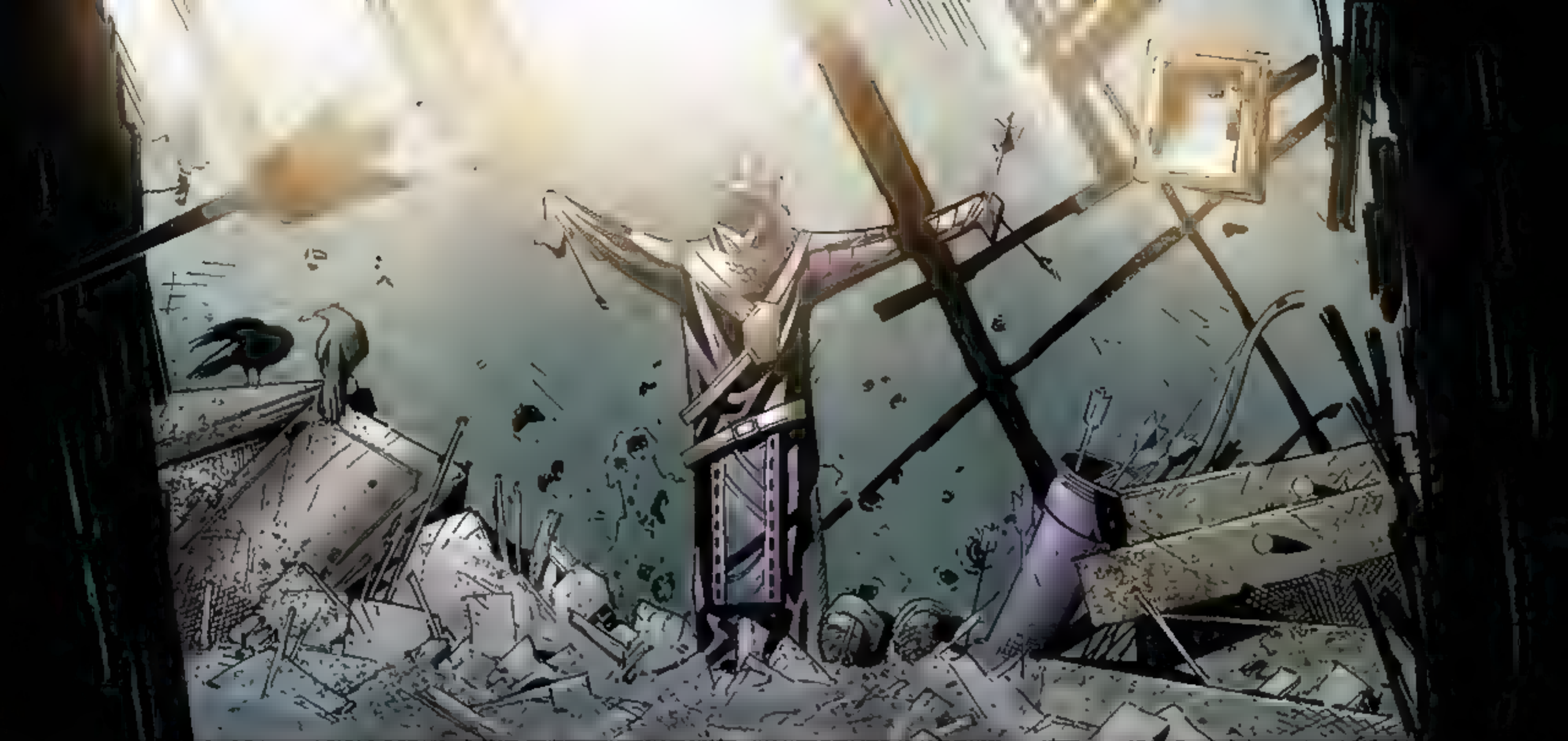
MY DUTIES AS
MASTER OF THE
MYSTIC ARTS
ARE SIMPLE.

PROTECT THIS
WORLD FROM AN
ATTACK JUST
LIKE THIS.

I
FAILED.
COMPLETELY.







HER HAWKEYE DEAD

MYSTERY SURROUNDS THE FALLEN HERO'S FATE

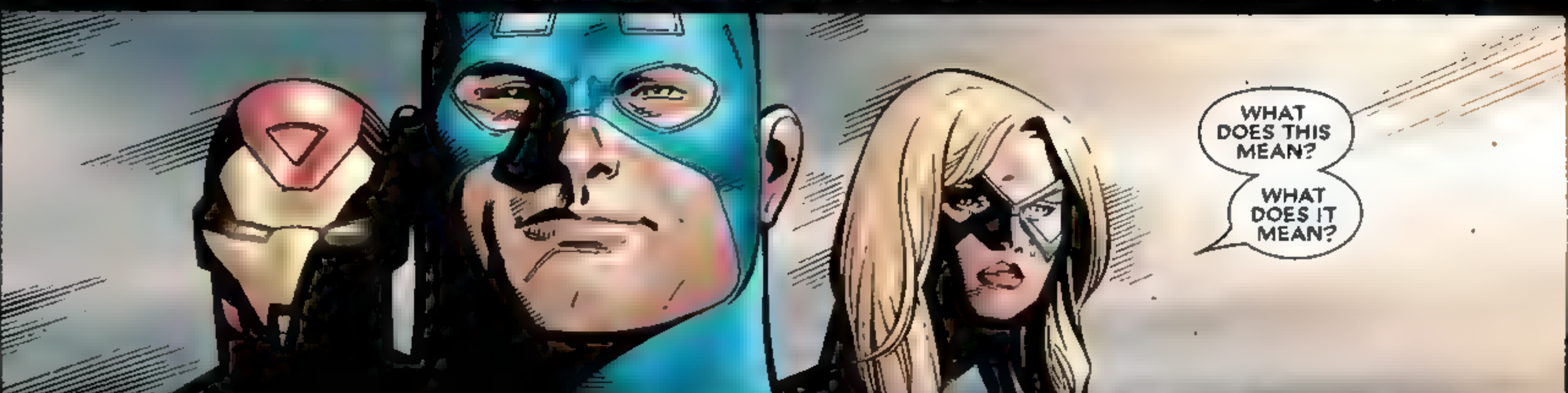
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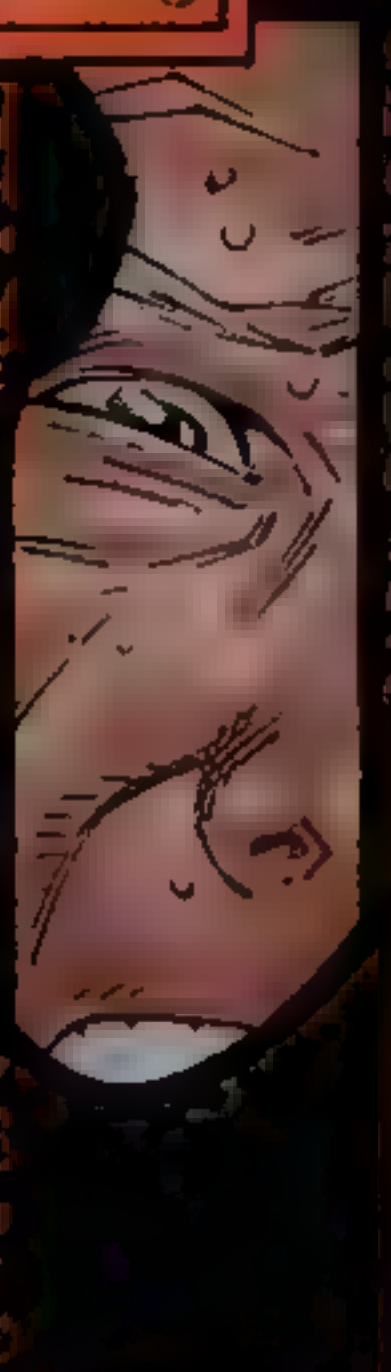
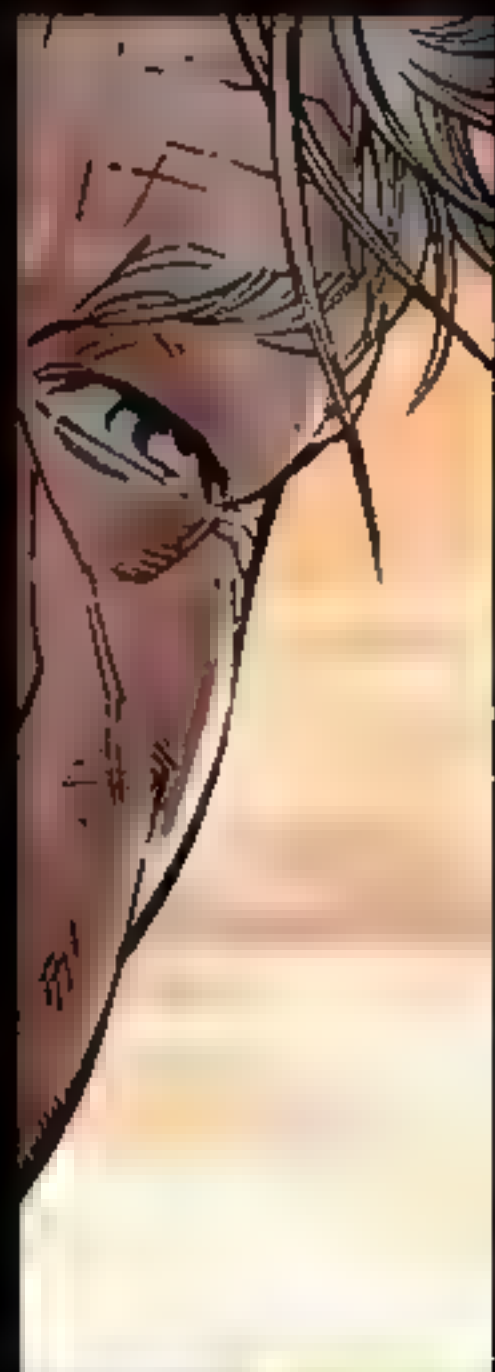
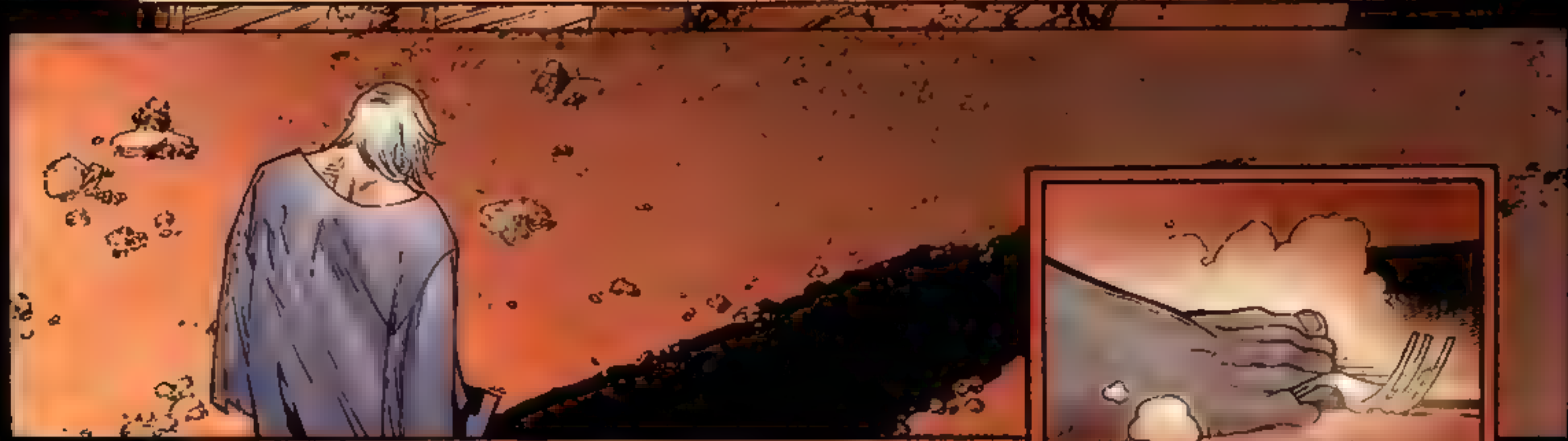
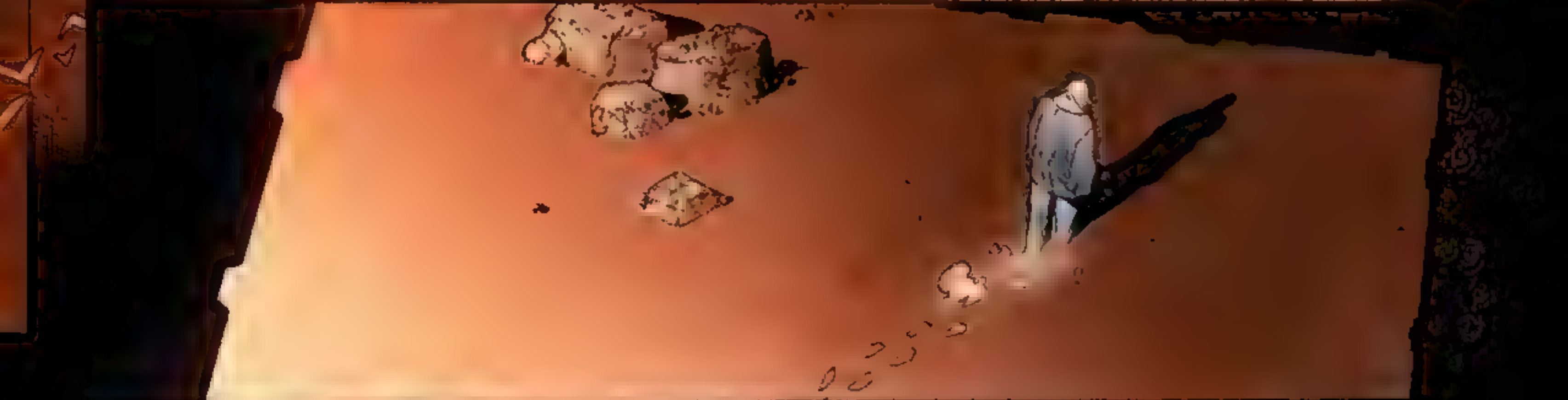
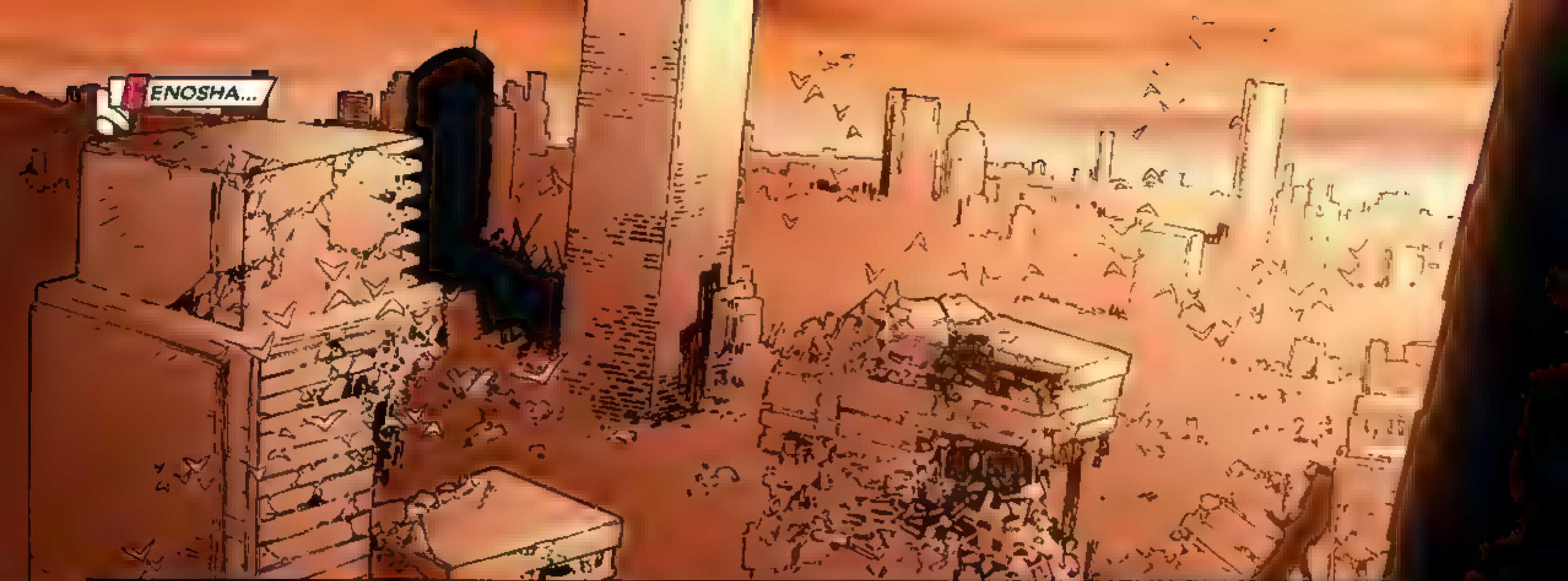
Government authorities and representatives of the Avengers have confirmed that costumed hero Hawkeye was, as previously rumored, part of the destruction that fell on Avengers Mansion early this week. He joins the confirmed deaths of Scott Lang, a.k.a. Ant-Man, and the Vision.

Hawkeye was one of the elder statesmen of the perennial supergroup. His colorful statements to the press and public confrontations with Captain America kept him a fan favorite during the many incarnations of the Avengers.

There will be no funeral service or memorial at the deceased's request.

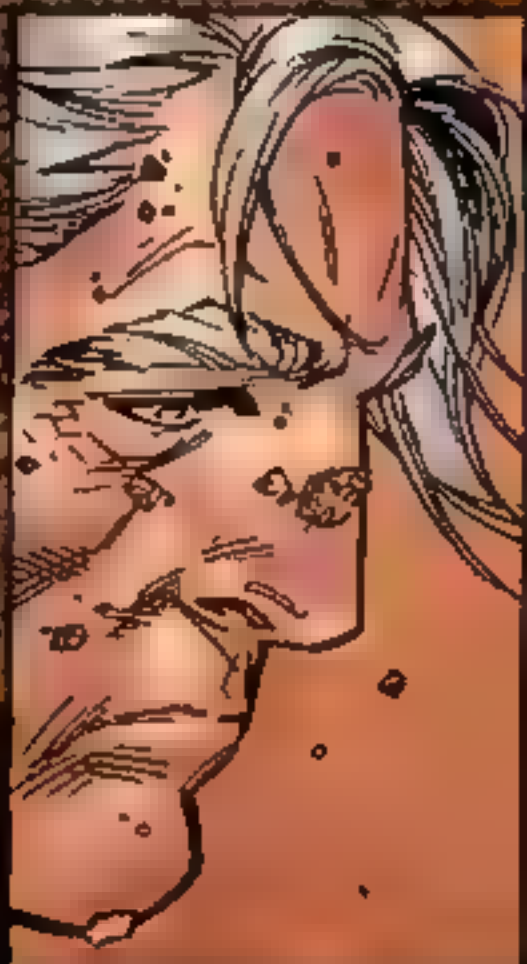
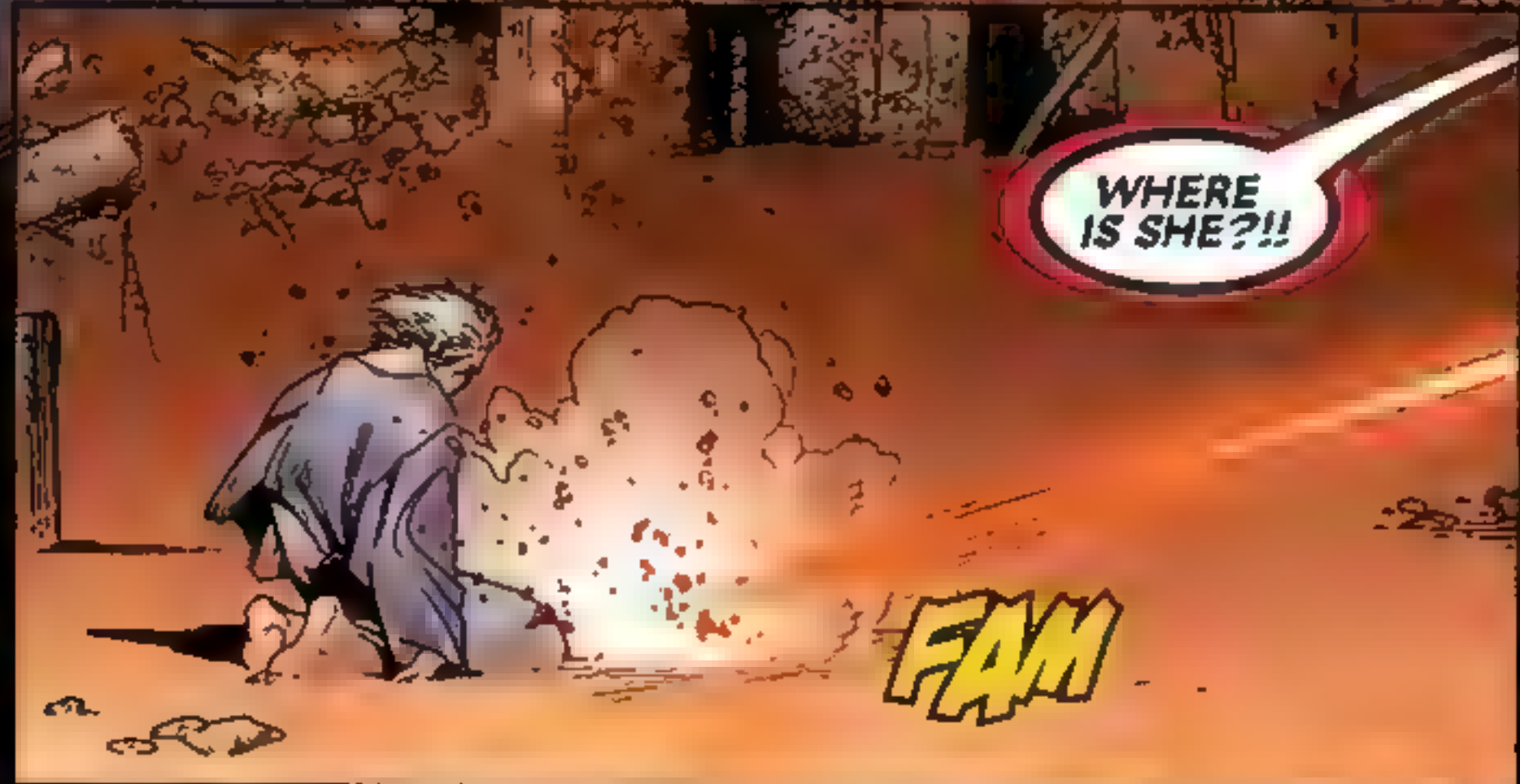
A heavy veil of national security still surrounds the events of last Wednesday, but authorities tell the Daily Bugle that this was not only one of the worst days in Avengers history, but when the entire story is told to the public, it will go down in history as one

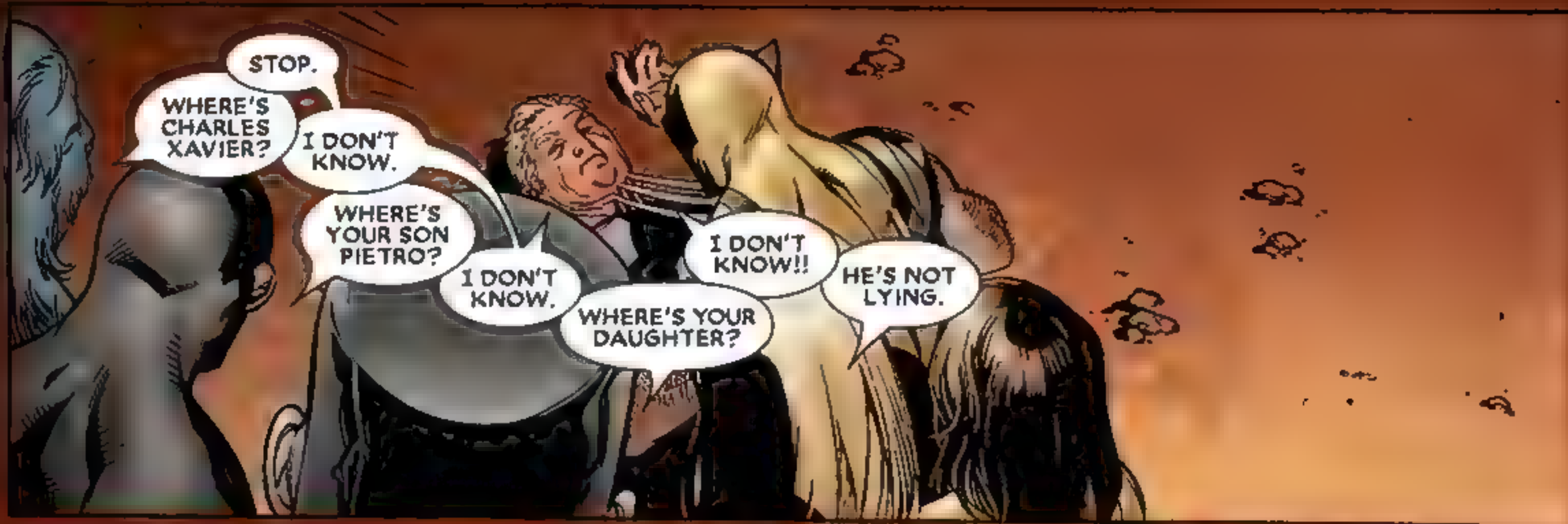




WHERE IS SHE,
MAGNUS?







STOP.
WHERE'S
CHARLES
XAVIER?

I DON'T
KNOW.

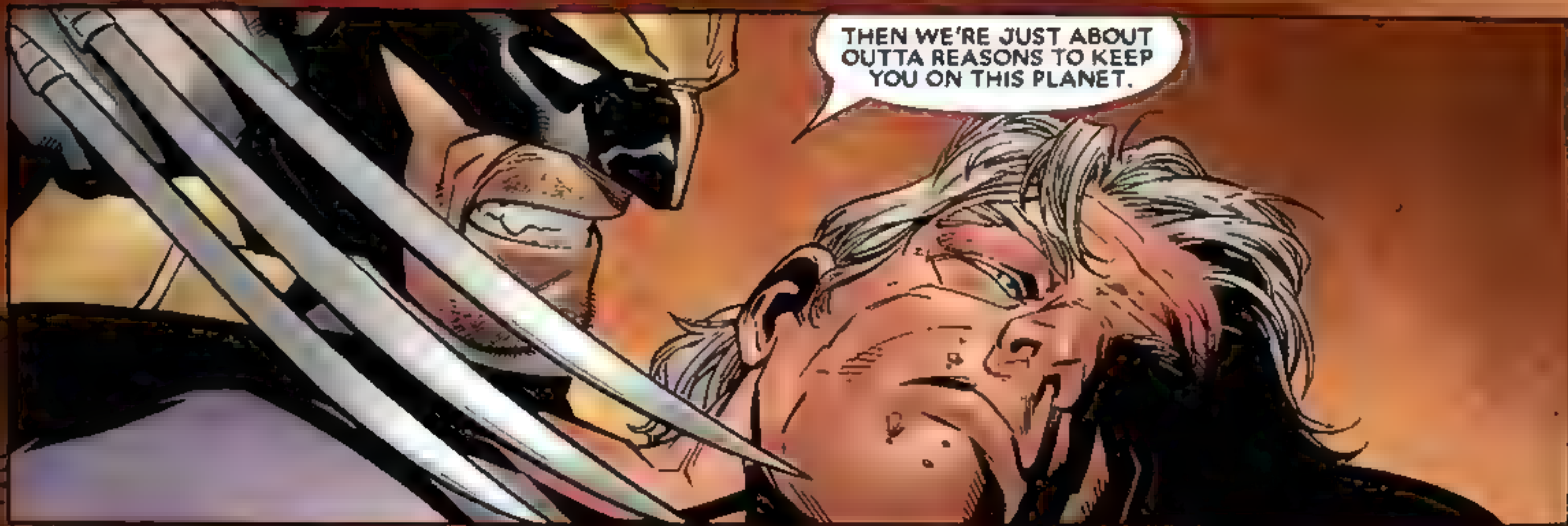
WHERE'S
YOUR SON
PIETRO?

I DON'T
KNOW.

WHERE'S YOUR
DAUGHTER?

I DON'T
KNOW!!

HE'S NOT
LYING.

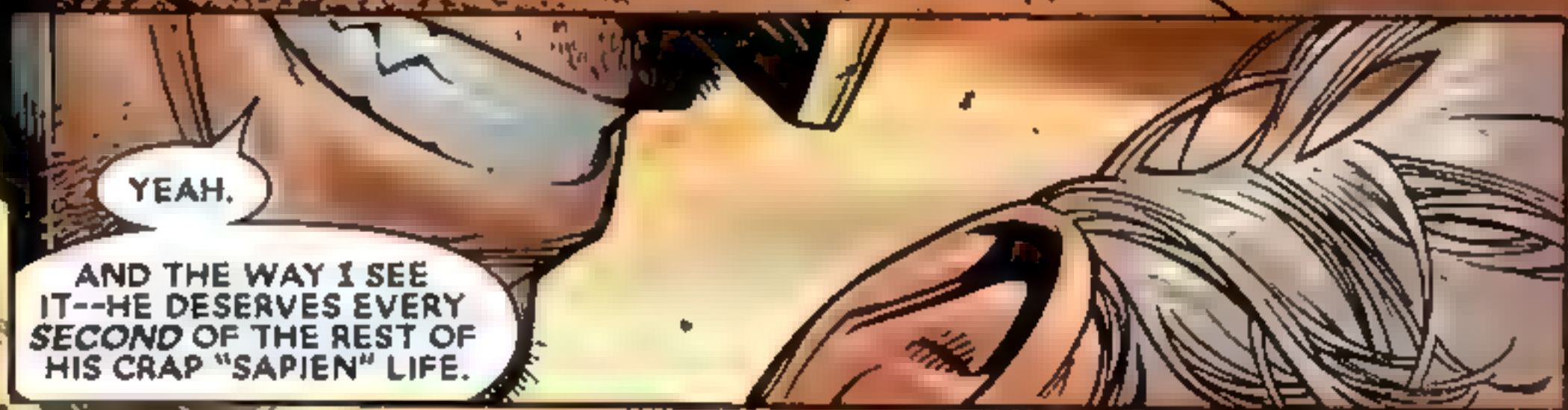
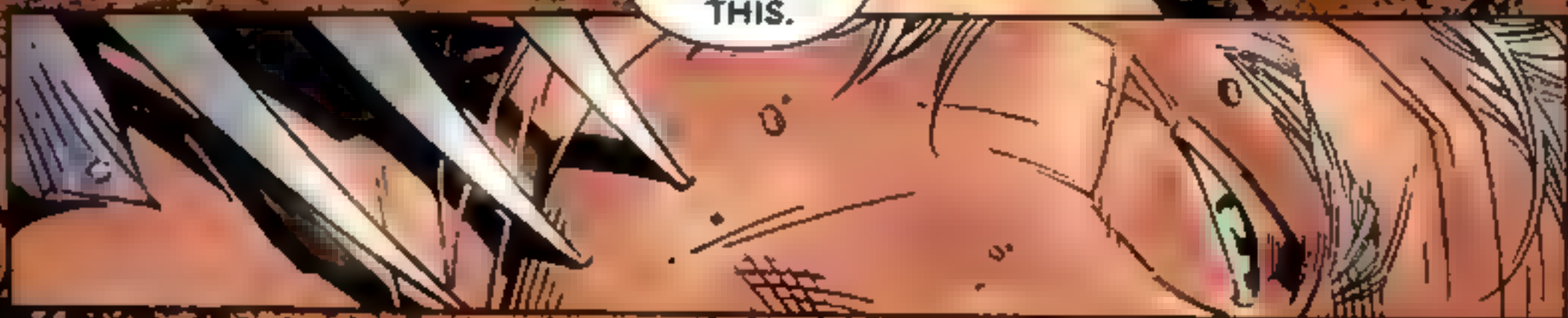


THEN WE'RE JUST ABOUT
OUTTA REASONS TO KEEP
YOU ON THIS PLANET.



GUYS...

...HE
DIDN'T DO
THIS.



YEAH.

AND THE WAY I SEE
IT--HE DESERVES EVERY
SECOND OF THE REST OF
HIS CRAP "SAPIEN" LIFE.



WHEN WE
FIND YOUR
KIDS...

...AND WE
WILL...

...WE'LL BE
SURE TO SAY
HI FOR YOU.

BEFORE WE SIGN
OFF, WE TURN TO
REKNOWNED SCIENTIST
AND ADVENTURER
DOCTOR HENRY PYM, WHO
JOINS US LIVE FROM OUR
LONDON OFFICE.

DOCTOR, YOUR
THOUGHTS...

WELL, IT'S SHOCKING
TO SAY THESE WORDS OUT
LOUD, BUT WE MAY HAVE
SEEN THE EXTINCTION OF
AN ENTIRE SPECIES.

AND AS OF RIGHT
NOW WE HAVE NO
IDEA HOW THIS
HAPPENED.

AND I DON'T THINK
THAT ANY PERSON OF
SCIENCE CAN REST UNTIL
WE FIND OUT EXACTLY
WHAT HAS HAPPENED
AND WHO OR WHAT IS
RESPONSIBLE.

BECAUSE NOT
ONLY HAS THE MUTANT
POPULATION BEEN
DEVASTATED...

...AND MY HEART
BREAKS FOR ALL MY
MUTANT BROTHERS
AND SISTERS...

...BUT THINK OF
HOW THIS EFFECTS
OUR ENTIRE
ECOSYSTEM!

THE NATURAL
ORDER OF OUR
EVOLUTION AS A
SPECIES HAS BEEN
ALTERED.

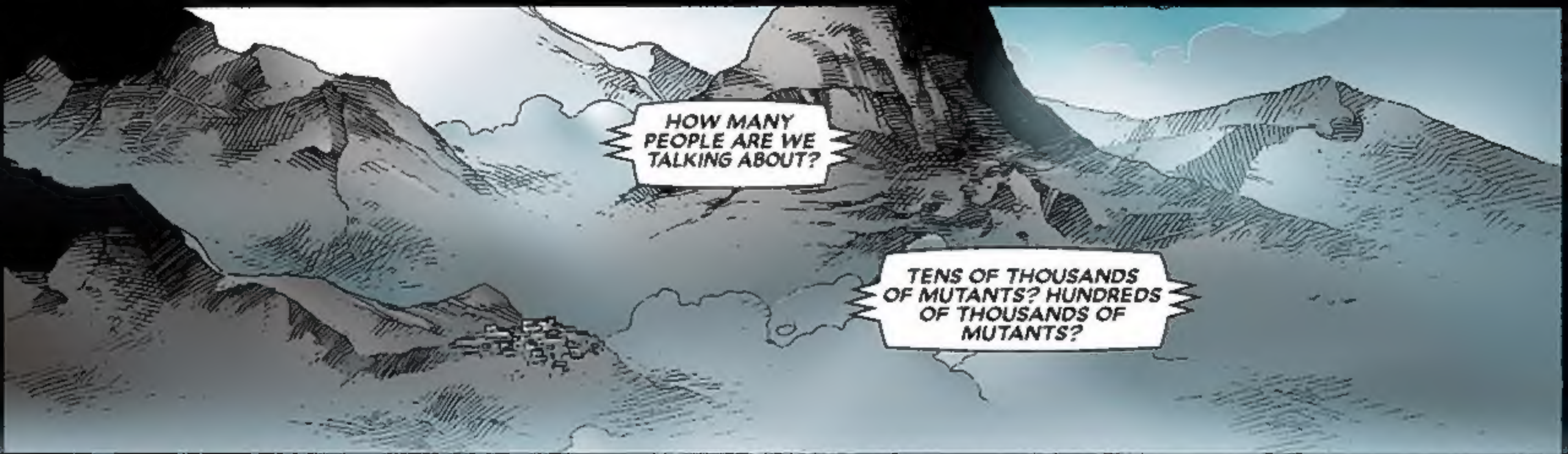
'MORNING.

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THE ENTIRE WAY
OUR PLANET REACTS
TO OUR EXISTENCE HAS
NOW CHANGED.

OUR PLANET MAY
NOT BE READY TO
HANDLE THE SUDDEN
CHANGES THAT HAVE
BEEN PUT UPON US
AND IT.

AND
THINK
ABOUT
THIS...



HOW MANY
PEOPLE ARE WE
TALKING ABOUT?

TENS OF THOUSANDS
OF MUTANTS? HUNDREDS
OF THOUSANDS OF
MUTANTS?



AND OF ALL
THOSE MUTANTS,
HOW MANY ACTUALLY
CONTROLLED
ENERGY?

OR ENTIRE
ENERGY FIELDS?
OR PRODUCED
ENERGY
SOURCES?



OR WIELDED ANY
NUMBER OF ELEMENTS
THAT AFFECTED OUR
ATMOSPHERE OR THE
MAGNETIC FIELDS THAT
HOLD OUR PLANET'S
WEATHER SYSTEMS
IN PLACE?

AND THIS
IS JUST OFF
THE TOP OF
MY HEAD.




AND ALL
THIS ENERGY...
THE ENERGY OF
THOUSANDS OF
MUTANTS...

IT DIDN'T
ALL JUST
DISAPPEAR.



I'M
ASKING--

--WHERE
DID IT GO?



IT'S SIR ISAAC
NEWTON'S THIRD
LAW OF PHYSICS...
EVERYONE KNOWS
IT:

"FOR EVERY
ACTION, THERE
IS AN EQUAL
AND OPPOSITE
REACTION."



SO, I'M
ASKING? WHAT
WILL BE THE
REACTION?

THE END

起勢立飛



- I Learned Digital
Kung fu
from
EMPIRE